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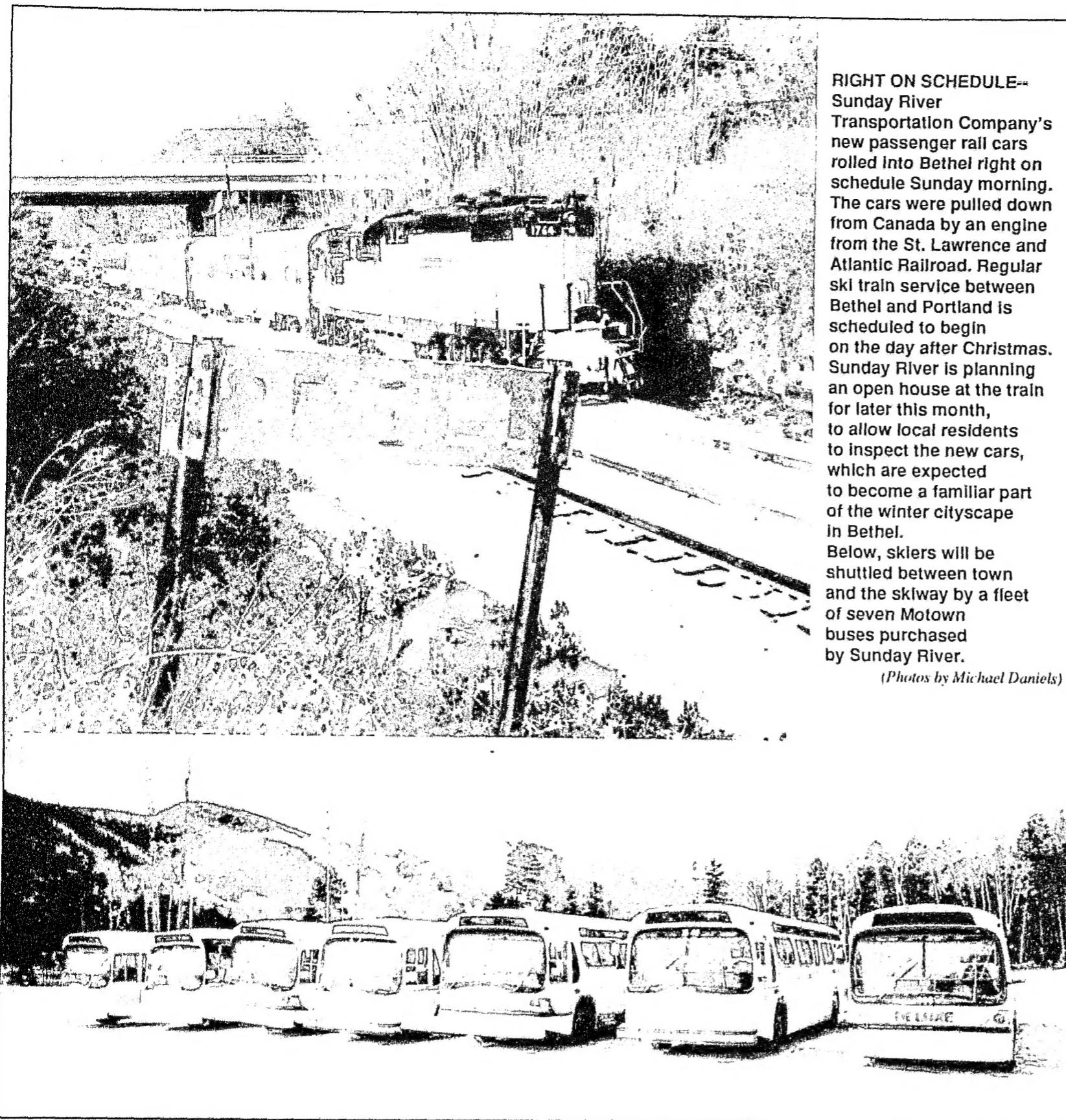
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RIGHT ON SCHEDULE--
Sunday River
Transportation Company's
new passenger rail cars
rolled into Bethel right on
schedule Sunday morning.
The cars were pulled down
from Canada by an engine
from the St. Lawrence and
Atlantic Railroad. Regular
ski train service between
Bethel and Portland is
scheduled to begin
on the day after Christmas.
Sunday River is planning
an open house at the train
for later this month,
to allow local residents
to inspect the new cars,
which are expected
to become a familiar part
of the winter cityscape
in Bethel.
Below, skiers will be
shuttled between town
and the skiway by a fleet
of seven Motown
buses purchased
by Sunday River.

(Photos by Michael Daniels)

Sunday River eyes further expansion into Riley Twsp.

Officials meeting with environmentalists and others to float options (including 250-a. lake) for 15,000-acre International Paper parcel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Sunday River Ski Resort has been meeting with state and local environmental groups to discuss the possible future development of a 15,000-acre parcel of land to the west of the resort's current lift and trail system.

Among the options considered for the parcel are more ski lifts, trails and lodges; hiking trails and other outdoor recreational facilities; and continued, sustainable timber harvesting.

The resort is also studying the feasibility of constructing a 250-acre man-made lake at the head of the Sunday River and creating a residential development in the area surrounding the lake (see map, page 3).

In 1988 Sunday River purchased 4,000 acres from IP, and much of the skiway's currently planned expansion is slated for that parcel.

Sunday River President Les Otten described the current talks as "strictly conceptual in nature—a 'blue sky' exploration of what possibilities might be out there and what concerns the environmental community might have."

Nonetheless, resort officials have already held preliminary discussions with nearly a dozen environmental and regulatory groups, and further discussions are planned.

Among the groups Sunday River has met with is the Maine Bureau of Public Lands, which manages 27,000 acres of public land in the adjacent Mahoosuc Management Unit.

For the lake project to go ahead,

the resort would need to acquire some land that is currently in the management unit.

According to BPL director Tom Morrison, Sunday River has proposed swapping approximately 1,000 acres of land currently owned by the skiway—in return for 400 to 500 acres of BPL lands.

The land offered by Sunday River, which includes Sunday River

Whitecap, "is of some interest to us," Morrison said, and the matter is still under consideration.

Morrison said the Bureau has made many similar land swaps in the past.

Groups want more information

Among the environmental groups contacted by Sunday River, only two have formally replied to the proposal. Both indicate they need more information before deciding whether to support the plan.

Conservation Law Foundation attorney Daniel Sosland wrote that the CLF could not support the crucial land swap until it has "a much

clearer understanding of the scope of this development and the kinds of protection Sunday River is planning at the site."

The local Mahoosuc Land Trust is also asking for more information before making a final commitment on the project.

In the MLT's initial response, Executive Director Marcel Polak had challenged the proposal, arguing that it would encourage habitat fragmentation, and that "excessive levels of noise would compromise the remoteness and natural qualities of the Mahoosuc Unit."

But following further discussion with Sunday River officials, the local land trust has adopted a more wait-and-see approach. The plan has "changed substantially" in the past two months, Polak said, and the land trust "is still reviewing the changes and has not yet developed a response."

Noting that the land in question is "strategically significant," because it is a link between the White Mountain National Forest to the

south and the MMU to the north, Polak said: "Mahoosuc Land Trust hopes to work in partnership with Sunday River, the Bureau of Public Lands, the U.S. Forest Service and other environmental groups to initiate a land conservation strategy for the Riley land, and possibly other IP lands currently for sale in the area that would benefit the public environmentally and economically."

Polak praised Sunday River for contacting environmental groups before attempting to develop the parcel. "They are really to be commended for being so up-front about this," Polak said.

Carl Spangler, assistant to Otten at Sunday River, said the resort will continue to seek out reactions and suggestions from environmental groups.

"This whole process is about generating information," Spangler said. "We want them to help us determine if we can create a plan that is workable both environmentally and commercially."

Shopping?

See the Holiday Gift Guide on pages 4 & 5 inside.
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DEP still dragging its feet on legal action at tire dump

By WENDY HANSCOM

The state Department of Environmental Protection continues to postpone its long-threatened legal action against Gordons' tire dump in Greenwood.

But DEP environmental specialist Michael Parker said he's planning to meet with the state Attorney General's Office soon to discuss what action should be taken.

The DEP has been making similar threats for more than a year, but has yet to take any legal action against tire dump owners Peter and Susan Gordon. Parker said illness in the AG's office delayed a scheduled

Dec. 9 meeting to discuss the case. As of Monday the meeting had not been rescheduled.

Parker recently told Greenwood Selectman Marie Bartlett that he would be meeting with the AG's office, but refused to give her any details of what would be discussed.

But Parker told The Citizen Monday that he feels he's done all he can with the case and it's time for court-ordered action initiated by the AG's office.

"I've told Peter (Gordon) what he's prepared to do is not good

See TIRE DUMP, page 2

New vet will take over from Jim Hudson in February

By WENDY HANSCOM

After more than 30 years of veterinary medicine in Bethel, Dr. James Hudson is turning over his practice and home to Dr. Gary Stuer of Shrewsbury, Mass.

Stuer, his wife, Anne, and their 17-month-old son, Nicholas, are moving to Bethel in early February and hope to reopen the office by Feb. 8.

The Stuers have been coming to Maine to ski at Sunday River for the past few years. They responded to a trade journal advertisement listing Hudson's practice and home for sale.

Stuer, a 1987 graduate of Tufts University, currently works at a large veterinary clinic in Westboro, Mass.

"This is like a dream come true for us," Stuer said. "We were looking for a change of lifestyle."

The move to Bethel should allow the Stuers to spend more time with their son, they said, and they were intrigued by the idea of working out of their own home.

The Stuers plan to run a practice similar to Hudson's, treating small animals—dogs, cats, birds and reptiles. Stuer has not treated large animals since veterinary school and does not plan to here--although he'd be willing to help out in an emergency, he said.

Stuer will expand services at the office by adding X-ray, EKG and anesthesia equipment.

See NEW VET, page 2

Telstar basketball

Girls short, but optimistic

By WENDY HANSCOM

The Telstar High School girls' varsity basketball team opened its season Friday and got run over, 75-17, by Madison. But first-year coach Ray Seames said the team should be winning games before the end of the season.

Last year the Rebels went 0-16. The program has been weak over the past few years, Seames said. Turnout was so low during the 1989-90 season there was just a junior varsity team, and in 1990-91 there was only a varsity team.

But for the past two seasons the girls have had both squads, and now have some experience to throw at opponents.

Only two players joined the alumni ranks last year, forwards Chelby Cavelero and Dani Bernier.

There are six returning lettermen: seniors Jen Bean, guard; Teresa Curtis, guard; Cheri Myers, forward; and Dawn Seames, forward; junior guard Laura Seames and sophomore utility player MJ Learned. Other returning varsity players are junior forward Beth Craig and senior Melissa Howe, who is on the injured list.

Newcomers include junior forward Jill Olson; sophomores forward Jodi Barnes and guard Becky Chandler, and freshmen guard

See BASKETBALL, page 2

Christmas stocking

is more than half full

The Bethel Rotary Club

has so far raised \$4,500

toward its goal of \$7,000

for purchasing toys for

needy local youngsters this

Christmas.

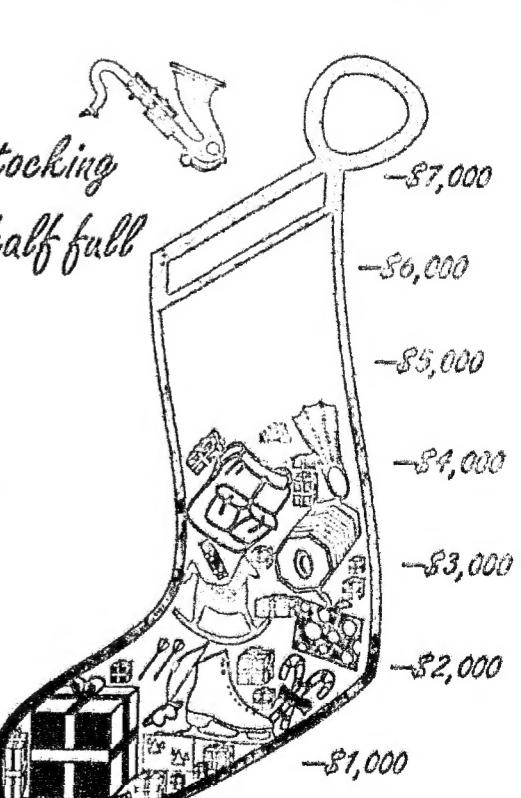
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Letters

THE TRACKS TO HONKY-TONK

To the Editor:

Congratulations on the Bethel Planning Board's decision to make the Brewing Co. take down the outside stage. Contracts do not seem to mean much these days. When they knowingly violate their contract, it seems to me they are banking on the fact they won't be made to correct it, because they have spent so much money. Seabrook, N.H. was a classic example.

As to the Cross Street project, I was for it at first—but now I'm not. It will change Bethel forever—and I've seen little about the fact of rail service to Boston. Has the railroad been approached? I think this was the first thing people thought of—"How nice that would be." Would they run trains here—and for how long? I'm afraid it will make Bethel a honky-tonk town, with half empty stores, etc. Bethel is quiet and charming and that is what people expect. It seems to me it's all being done for Sunday River—and that's big enough now.

T. Franklyn
Albany

SHOP NEAR HOME

To the Editor:

Now that the Christmas season is upon us, we are bombarded with pleas for contributions to help those less fortunate. Tis the season for giving. I would like to ask you to consider another form of "giving." The Bethel area merchants, as to all other retailers, depend on a healthy Christmas trade. Certainly there are bargains to be had at the large chain stores and the malls; however, the Bethel area merchants need your support also. Without your support, how can they continue to keep their doors open during that hot spell in August when a trip to the mall is out of the question, no matter what the savings might be, or that cold, snowy night when a quick stop on the way to a cozy home is all that strength or driving conditions will allow.

Please, on the way to the mall to drop off your "Coats for Kids" and home for a sale, consider buying some of your gifts locally, even though you might spend a little more money.

If the Bethel area merchants are to continue to expand their goods and services and offer competitive prices they need your support not only during this holiday season but throughout the year. Charity begins at home.

Dave Freiday
Unicorn Flower Shop

GOOD SAMARITANS IN ANDOVER

To the Editor:

Good Samaritans are a rare find these days but I can tell you for certain that there are a couple living in the town of Andover, Scott Farington and his wife, Tina.

While returning my daughter's friend home to Andover Saturday night, Dec. 4, I lost control of my car on snow-covered Route 5 and went down over an embankment. As luck would have it, the car landed upright and came to a stop without much impact or injury to my daughter or her two friends.

Scott and his family came along just after the accident and offered to take the four of us to a phone. Tina was kind enough to call the Rumford Police Department, then Scott returned us to the site of the accident to wait for help to arrive. While there he looked for damage to the car, later running home for a chain saw and a plank. When the wrecker arrived, Scott had cut down several small trees pinned against the car and had positioned the plank so they would be able to get the car up out of the culvert. This enabled the tow truck to haul my vehicle out without damage. Amazingly, I was able to drive it home that same evening.

I just wanted to publicly say Thank You to Scott and Tina for all that they did for me, the girls and our car. They truly were a help and comfort to our stuck travelers. The town of Andover is fortunate to have such caring people in their community.

Marilyn Howe
Bryant Pond

CHRISTMAS IN BETHEL

To the Editor:

On the weekend of Dec. 4, many people came together for the Christmas in Bethel Celebration. This was the start of an annual event. The weekend was fun and a lot of businesses were well decorated. The "Taste of Bethel" was supported by nearly every food establishment in the area. There were over 200 people who had a chance to taste what the restaurants offer. Although there were many more people involved, I'd like to commend Tom McGinniss and Rhea Gibbs for their coordination of the project. This was an event that many people had talked about doing for years. A great job was done by all the volunteers.

Jack Cronin
General Manager
The Sudbury Inn

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES

To the Editor:

It is always a pleasure to thank people for their generosity and hard work. In this case my heart goes along with my thanks. In times that are not easy on anyone, many people came to the Benefi Bingo sponsored by Jackson Silver Post #68 for the benefit of Christmas For Families. Everyone pitched in to make it a rousing success. The Legion members put in lots of time and effort from cleaning, putting together the bingo packages, to selling tickets, to calling, to, well, the list goes on and on. Thank you. To the young men of the Sons of American Legion who also put in their time and energies; thank you. To the hardworking, good cooking, smiling services of the Auxiliary; thank you. To all the people who came and donated money that will provide 50 families with a much happier Christmas. Thank you. Words are not enough.

Nina Wheeler
Director, Christmas For Families

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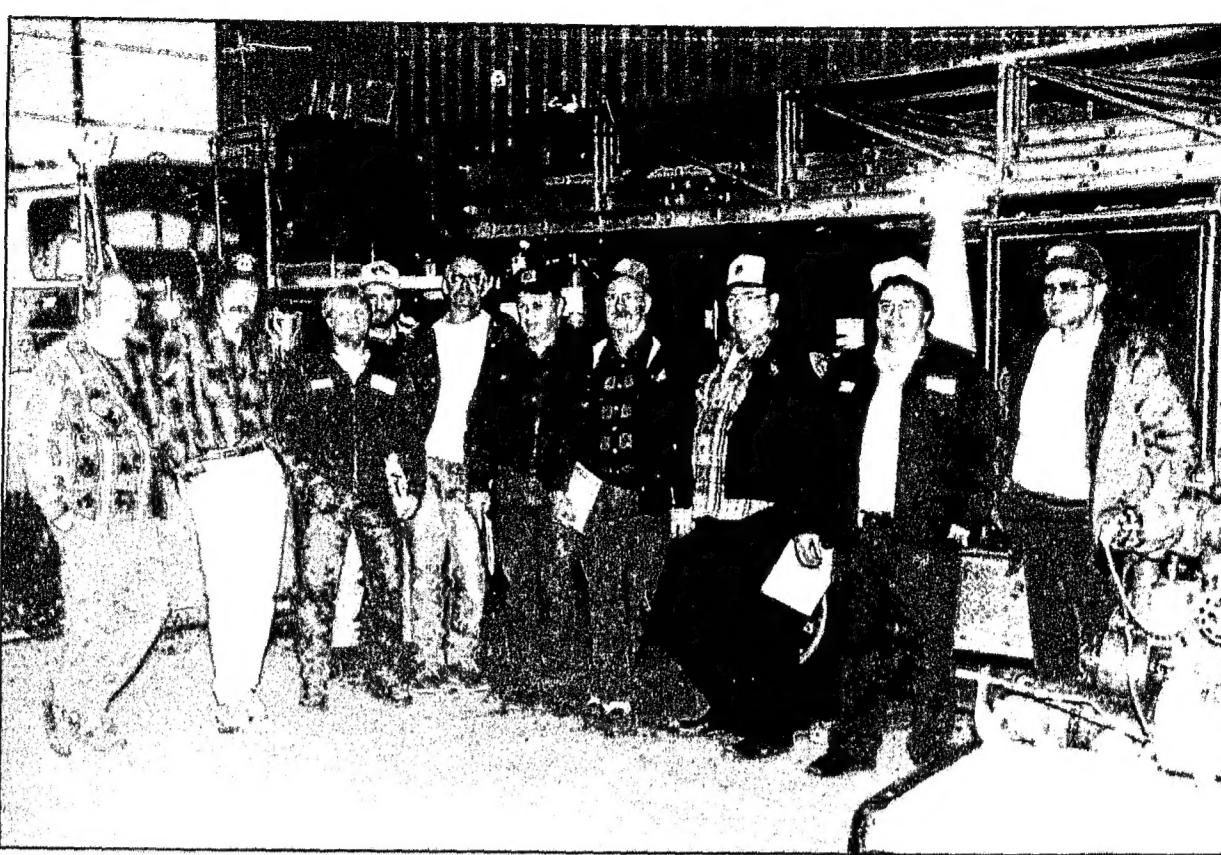
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FIRE OFFICIALS MEET—The Northern Oxford Mutual Aid Association of Firefighters met last week at the Newry/Sunday River fire station. Fire chiefs and their officers get together every other month or so to discuss training activities and other ways to help the different departments work together. The group has also met following large fires, when two or three departments were called out. The chiefs discuss what worked at the scene and how to improve future joint fire fighting efforts. Gathered in Newry last week were (from left): Lonnie Davis, Bethel F.D.; Randy Brooke, Newry F.D.; Ken Cole, Gilead Fire Chief; Mike Jodrey, Bethel F.D.; David Brown, Bethel F.D.; Jim Young, Bethel Fire Chief; Bill Seames, Woodstock Fire Chief; Ken Dixon, Andover Fire Chief; Virgil "Tink" Conkright, Newry Fire Chief, and Bob Hutchins, Andover F.D.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Tire dump

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enough, and now we've got to have some resolution of the matter," Parker said. "I've exercised all the options I have in the case. It's time to get the attorney general involved and put some oomph in the case. We're moving toward taking court-ordered action."

Action taken at facilities like the Gordons has included closing them down, levying fines or seizing property and assets, Parker said.

Selectman Bartlett said she was

happy to hear the state was considering taking some sort of court-ordered action.

"It's about time," Bartlett said. "They should have come into compliance years ago. At least they should stop the tires coming in, because they've just been stockpiling out there, and it's been going on for six years."

In late July, the DEP issued a consent agreement to the Gordons and gave them 14 days to sign it. Parker

said the agreement would have required the couple to bring the Rabbit Road tire dump in compliance with state law or face possible prosecution. The proposed consent agreement went unsigned.

Susan Gordon said Monday that Parker has not returned her recent telephone calls, and she does not know what the state plans to do.

Since 1987, the Gordons have accumulated close to a million tires at the site, according to DEP estimates.

New vet

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"It will just be my wife and myself getting started," Stuer said. "We'll see anyone who wants to see us and do house calls whenever necessary."

"We want to offer good service and good medicine at a reasonable price. We'll have a low overhead. The (office) space is small, but adequate. I don't want to build a hospital like the one I'm working at now."

Stuer plans to be open six days a week and two evenings. He'll also carry an emergency beeper, he said.

"We're going to be as available as we can," he said. "I really care about (pet owners') animals. They're important to me. That's

why I became a veterinarian."

The couple, who met while cleaning stalls at the University of N.H. cow barn, said they will probably hold an open house in February to introduce themselves to the community.

The Stuers said they also appreciate the help and encouragement the Gordons have given them over the past few months.

"They've opened up their arms and their house to us," Stuer said. "They've been invaluable. We feel like part of the family."

Jim and Pat Hudson are retiring to Newcastle. They have had a family camp there for more than 30 years and have turned it into a year-round

home.

"Bethel has been awfully good to us," Hudson said. "We've got a lot of friends here and we're going to come back and ski. We're not leaving for good. I also want to ride that damn train."

Hudson has been doctoring animals for more than 35 years, he said, and "it's time for a break. I won't miss answering the phone every five minutes."

Hudson's assistant Debbie Wheeler is also ready for some time off. Wheeler said she decided months ago that when the practice sold she'd give up her permanent part-time job there, and look for other work. "It's time for a change," she said.

Basketball

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Sarah Richardson, guard Bethel Howe and forward Sarah Seames.

"It's going to take us a while to come together," coach Seames said. "We had 26 girls turn out. We're mixing last year's varsity and J.V. players and the freshmen together with a new coach."

One of the team's biggest weaknesses this season will be height.

"We're a small team," Seames said. "We've got to be a lot faster team than we've been in the past. We need to do all the things a small

team needs to do to win—steal the ball, force turnovers."

Seames said the team looks good defensively but needs to work at scoring more points. The Rebels' highest-scoring game last year was 34 points.

This year's team goals are to score more points than last year, the coach said, and "give 110 percent on and off the court." And Seames said he's already seen the girls giving the game extra effort.

"They're all working real hard and even asking for extra practice

time and extra running during practice," Seames said.

In their opening season loss, the Rebels were simply out-talled, Seames said. Madison had three players six feet tall or over and just plain played over the heads of his players.

The girls were scheduled to play Carrabec last night (Tuesday) and meet Jay at home Friday. J.V. play begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by the varsity at 7 p.m.

School Board OKs back-up buses for skiers

By WENDY HANSCOM

Sunday River Transportation Co. will have four SAD44 buses at its disposal this winter to backup its own fleet of seven buses.

The buses will carry riders of the new Portland-Bethel ski train to the resort.

The SAD44 School Board put several conditions on the use of the district's buses, and Sunday River was asked to pay for all expenses involved. Those costs include: licensing the buses to carry non-students, any equipment modifications or damages, insurance, \$15 per round trip and indemnifying the school from liability.

Brown bothering board

Monday evening Bethel Director Merlin Brown was also chastised for bothering the board with reports of what he considers district overspending.

This is the second time recently that Finance Committee Chairman Brown has pointed out what he called wasteful district spending.

A few months ago, Brown told

the board that the district had paid too much, \$2,000, for blinds for the Telstar library. He said then that he planned to continue pointing out any expenditures he felt were excessive.

Monday, Brown told the board that the district had paid \$180 for a copy machine-attached electric stapler, which he also considered too much.

The board asked a few questions about the stapler purchase, which Superintendent Ronald Jenkins said he had approved.

But Board Chairman Margaret Hand said she felt it was the financial committee's obligation to deal with these types of matters.

"I'm not sure it's very productive as a full board to spend as much as 20 minutes on something that could be handled better on committee level," Hand said.

Andover Director Brad Thibodeau agreed.

"If you think there's an organizational problem, then do the homework and see if it's an ongoing problem," Thibodeau told

Brown, "otherwise I don't want to hear about it."

Director T.L. McGee of Woodstock said he agreed with Thibodeau. No other board members spoke out against or in support of Brown.

"I'm going to keep on doing it," Brown said Tuesday.

In other business, the board presented Natalie Timberlake with a plaque commemorating her service to the district.

Timberlake recently retired from coordinating the district's Chapter I and Reading Recovery programs.

Special Education Director Ann Holt will take over Timberlake's duties until the end of FY '94. She will receive a \$1,500 stipend.

The board also voted to extend Supt. Jenkins' contract from June 1994 through June 1995. This spring, Jenkins was signed to a two-year contract, which began in July.

Jenkins was also appointed education agent for Gilead and Upton.

Greenwood Director Ray Harrington and Newry Director Debbie Gilbert were absent Monday night.

THIS WEEK AT THE

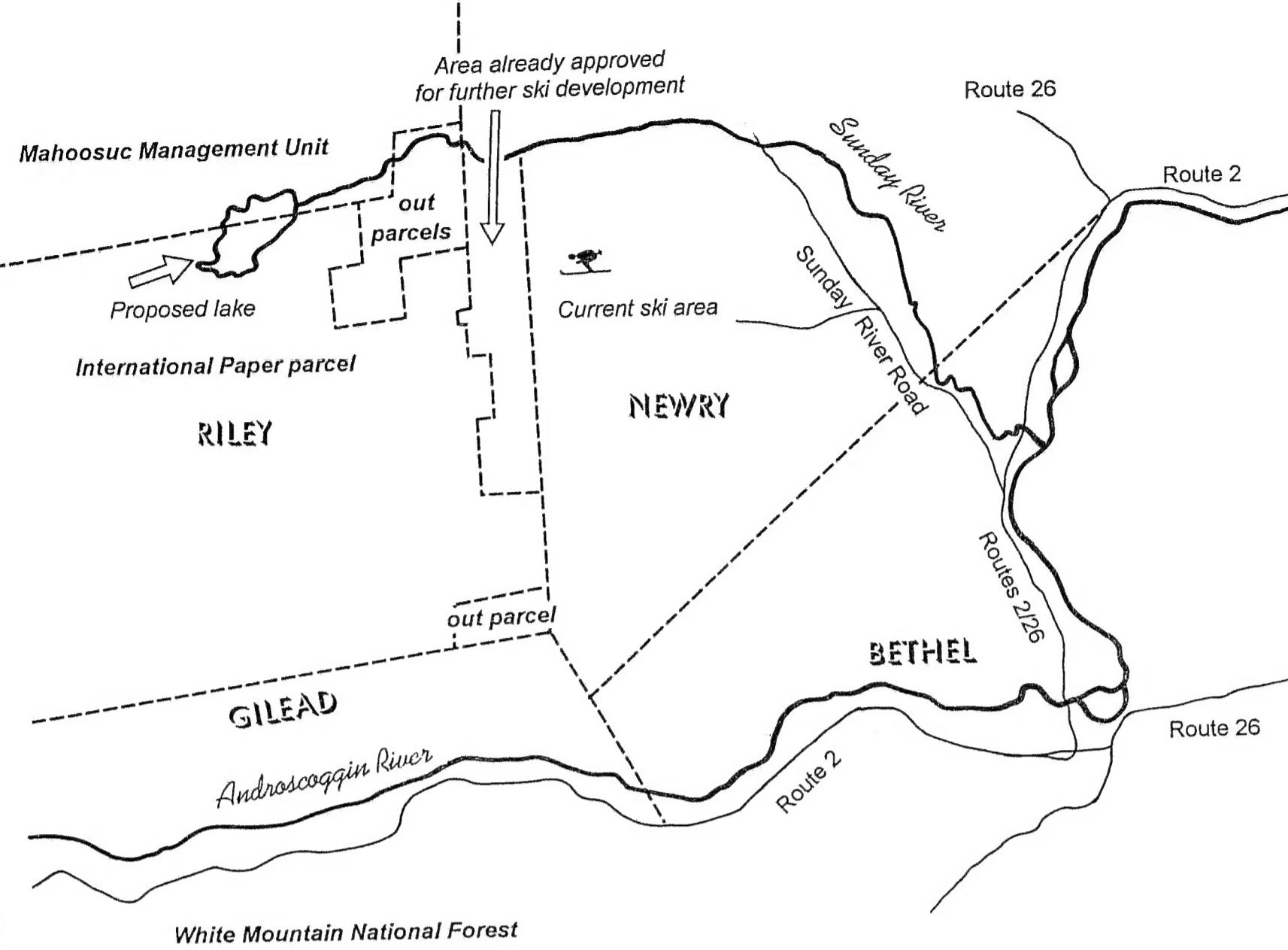
Moses Mason House

Over \$7,800 from 270 donors has been contributed to date to the Bethel Historical Society's 1993 Annual Fund. Among the latest contributors are Ruth H. Watson of Gouldsboro; Robert C. Foster III and Janet Foster of East Boothbay; Will and Mary Lefland of Berkeley Heights, N.J.; Julia Brown of Bethel, in memory of Lucia Van Tikaner Wilson; Paul and Helen Judkins of Vero Beach, Fla.; Shirley Hodson of West Bethel; Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga of Bethel; Sarah S. Tucker of Boston; Howard and Virginia Cole of Bethel; E. Louise Lincoln of Bethel, in memory of Louise Annis; Willard A. Wright of Newry.

Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity. Contributions to the 1993 Annual Fund are still being accepted until the end of the year and are tax deductible as allowable by law. Anyone wishing to make a contribution in honor of or in memory of a special person or persons should make him or her check payable to the Bethel Historical Society and send it to P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me. 04217-0012.

Contributions to assist in the publication of Herbert P. Shire's "The Richardson Lakes: Jewels in the Rangeley chain" continue to arrive. These are applied to meet a challenge grant from the Bingham Betterment Fund. Since Mr. Shire's death in October, over \$2,800 has been contributed in his memory to assist in this publication project. Among the latest contributors are Margaret Lee Norton of Baltimore, Md.; Harry and Julia Joslyn of Walpole, Del.; Alan and Pauline Van Wert of Spruce Head; Mary I. Bleakley of Pittsburgh; Thomas A. Miller of Summit, N.J.; Ruth Kirk of Sarasota, Fla.; H.W. Arnold of Chadds Ford, Penn.; George and Louise Bedell of Camden; Robert and Ida Alteman of Montchanin, Del.; Edward and Virginia Miller of Camden; Marjorie B. Chambers of Staunton, Va.; Millie and Bud Larson of Sun City West, Ariz.; George V. Atkinson of Lake Wylie, S.C.; Albert and Barbara Bachelor of Pittsburgh, Penn.; John and Elizabeth Williams of Rochester, N.Y.; Abbott Whitney of Charleston, S.C.; Bob and Kathryn Smith of Newark, Del.; Joseph and Elizabeth Johnston of Peoria, Ariz.; Shelia L. Hairline of Vienna, Va.; Aileen Judd Vreeland of Oxford, N.D.; Evelyn D. Marder of

NEW HAMPSHIRE



WESTWARD EXPANSION PONDERED
Sunday River Ski Resort
 is exploring
 the development possibilities
 for a 15,000-acre parcel
 of International Paper Company land
 to the west of the current
 ski area (see story, page 1).
 One option for the parcel
 would be a 200- to 250-acre
 man-made lake at the head
 of the Sunday River
 (upper left on map).
 By way of comparison,
 a 250-acre lake
 would be a little smaller
 than Lake Christopher (278 acres)
 or South and Round ponds
 (284 acres combined).
 The skiway has already
 received regulatory
 approvals for further
 development in the area
 of Riley Township just over
 the Newry town line.

Moses Mason

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Douglas were angels. Martha Farrington, R.N., Community Relations and Health Education Director at Stephens Memorial Hospital presented the first copy of her book "RX For You" to the president of the hospital board of trustees. Deaths: Moses Swan, Roland Hayes Sr., Clifton Bean, La Forest Twitchell, Malcolm Gould Sr.

20 years ago: The Telstar Regional High School Art Department under the direction of Marilyn Thayer constructed the window display entitled, "Family Christmas," at the Bethel Savings Bank. After 25 years of operation as Steve's Garage, Randolph Stevens sold his building on Mechanic Street to Paul Carter (now Kelly's Auto Parts). Telstar Regional High School was one of four schools selected nationwide for innovative techniques resulting in a successful physics program which was under the direction of Timothy Kersey and A. James Fiske. Birth: Kristalyn Offhaus. Marriages: Vicki Wing and Richard Foster; Cynthia Crockett and Richard Wakefield. Deaths: Millard Clough, Ida Wight, Ada Dickens.

30 years ago: Donald Brooks purchased the former Dr. Kneeland house on Main Street. Julia Brown was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at the home of Walter and Lucia Tikander. She was presented with a gold 30-year service pin and a purse of money from her fellow associates at the Van Telephone & Telegraph Co. Births: Denise Grenier, James Merrill, Paul Korhonen. Deaths: Clyde Lapham.

40 years ago: The order was placed by the Van Telephone & Telegraph Co. for dial equipment for Locke Mills and West Bethel to be installed during the coming year. Erma Thurston Young's book "Yesterday and Today" was published; the book contained stories of Mrs. Young's early years "growing up in the rugged mountain foothills of Oxford County." Ernest and Betty Perkins purchased and moved to the former W.F. Clark house on Mason Street (now Cameron House). Births: Carol Richardson, Sara Lawler. Deaths: Florence Farwell, C. Frank Ring, Fannie Neal, George King, Edward Hooper.

50 years ago: Gould Academy Science Club members Priscilla Carver, Phyllis Tebbets, and Jacqueline Autor explained the history of glass and the war-time use of beryllium at the bi-monthly meeting of the Bethel Lions Club at Bethaven Inn (now the Norseman). Lt. Norris Brown of Camp Adair, Ore. was assigned to Fort Lewis, Wash., to act as umpire on war maneuvers. Marriages: Annie Murray and Lee Roberts; Viola Barnett and Arthur Gibbs. Deaths: Herbert Harlow, John Kimball.

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tacked man-hours onto the town's payroll. "It will come back to us eventually with more taxes coming in," Wight said.

Voters also OK'd spending another \$1,200 for repairs and renovations at the town-owned Bear River Grange Hall.

Wight said the account is \$755 in the hole now, and heat and electrical bills until the end of this year should bring the overdraft total close to \$1,200.

The town's road ordinance was also tightened up Monday night. Voters approved a variety of

changes recommended by ordinance review committee members Joseph Aloisio of the Planning Board, Road Commissioner Virgil "Tink" Conkright and Selectman James Sysko.

The changes were recommended to make new roads constructed in town safer, Sysko said. Roads already in existence are grandfathered, he said.

Residents also voted to require an engineer's approval on the construction of all new bridges or crossings on rivers and major streams which are named in the town's Unified Development Ordinance.

State legislative changes to shoreland zoning were also approved. The new regulations will make it easier for single-family dwellings only to be built on property within a flood zone, according to Planning Board Chairman Don Sandstrom.

Voters also accepted Deer Run Road in the Mountain View subdivision as a town road.

Les Otten was elected to moderate the meeting.

Bethel Police log on page nine this week.

Mt. Abram aiming for Friday opening

After their original opening-day target was doused by last Saturday's heavy rains, Mt. Abram's new owners are now hoping to have the Locke Mills ski area open for business by Friday.

Spokesman Eric Austin said two or three trails are planned to be open, with the main lift and T-bar in operation. "We're losing ground right now," Austin said Tuesday, as the rainy spell continued, "but we hope to be able to start making snow again soon."

Early season prices will be in effect, Austin said: \$20 for adults on weekends and \$14 during the week (children's prices are lower).

A dozen people are now employed at Mt. Abram, Austin said, with another 100 or (including ski school instructors and ski patrollers) eagerly waiting for their winter work to begin.

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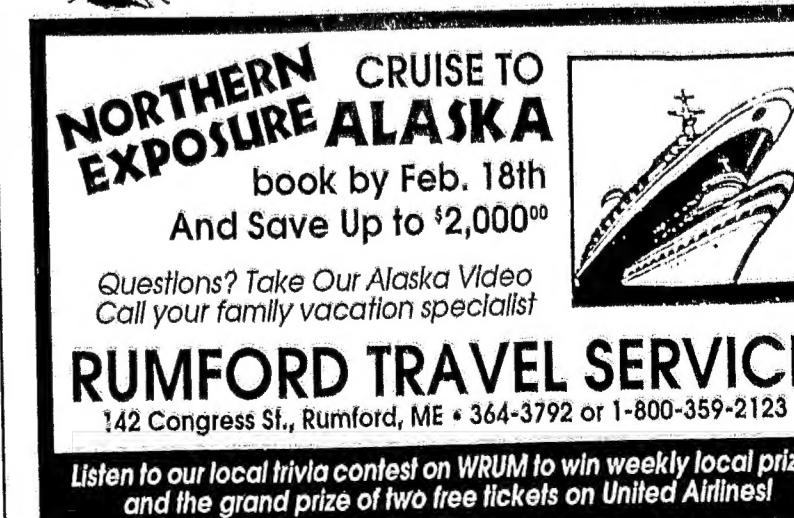
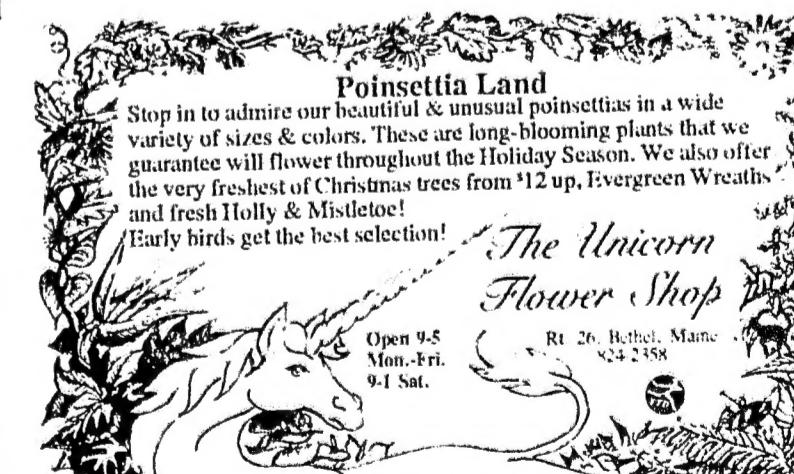
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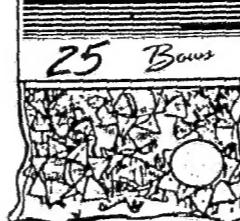


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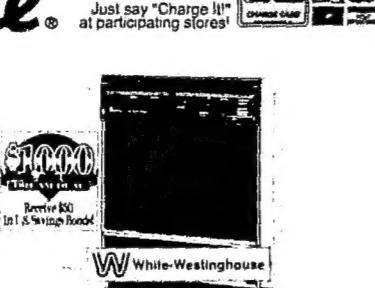
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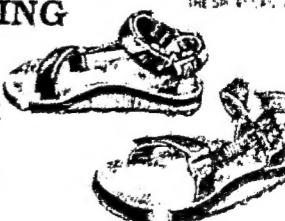
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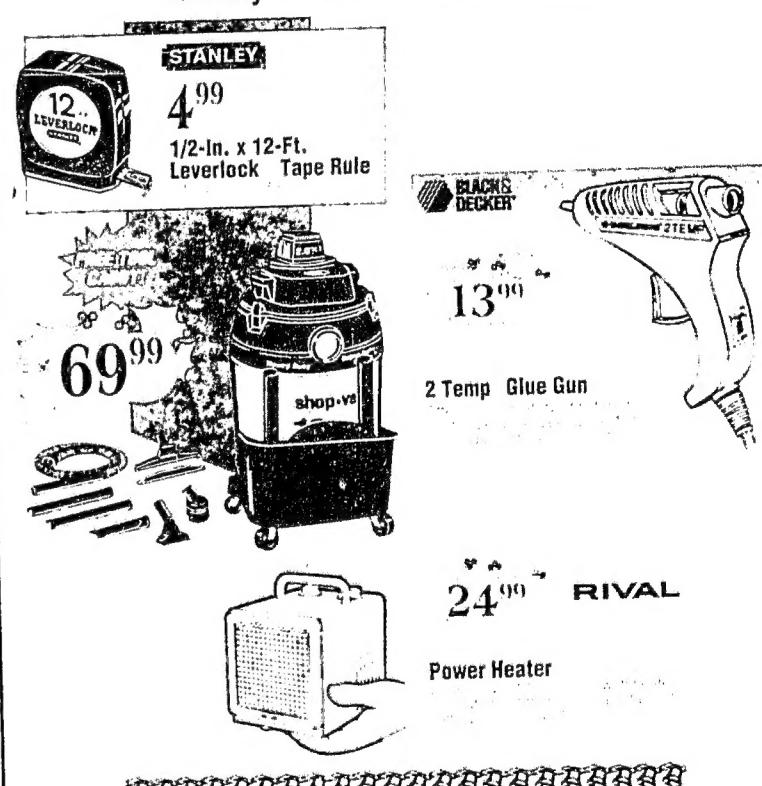
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Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The library will have a special visitor at their Story Hour to be held on Thursday, Dec. 16. Santa will be the guest speaker. Children must bring a permission slip to ride the bus from school to the library if they have not done so already. A reminder that there will be no Story Hour during the school vacation.

Dottie and Joe Arsenault's home has had family visiting, namely Joe Jr., who will be retiring after 20 years with the Marine Corp. His family will be making their home in the Farmington area in June of 1994. Their youngest son, Jeff, who works for the Department of Defense, was reassigned to Phoenix, Ariz. He, with family enroute, stopped off in Maine. To round out the family, Debbie their daughter, and friend Jean, traveled from Oklahoma to visit over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Congratulations to Marianne and Fred McArthur of St. Louis, Mo. who are celebrating the birth of their third child, a girl, Baby Patricia Lane, born on Dec. 5, joins a brother Crosby who is four, and a sister Kelsey who is two. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarsos.

Congratulations to Karin and Phil Milligan who are celebrating the birth of their third child, a girl, Baby Kaylin Sara, born on Nov. 26, joins a brother Patrick who is four, and a sister Lindsey who is two. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dixon. Paternal grandparents are Edie and Earl Milligan of Rumford.

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Tony Mason shot a nice spike horn while his father, Ken, shot a doe at the end of the season.

Neil Olson trapped 61 coyotes in New Hampshire this fall. He trapped two in the East Bethel area. They had the mange.

James Haines celebrated his 14th birthday on December 8 with family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames, Sr. and Mrs. Evelyn Johnson of Locke Mills enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Howe and family.

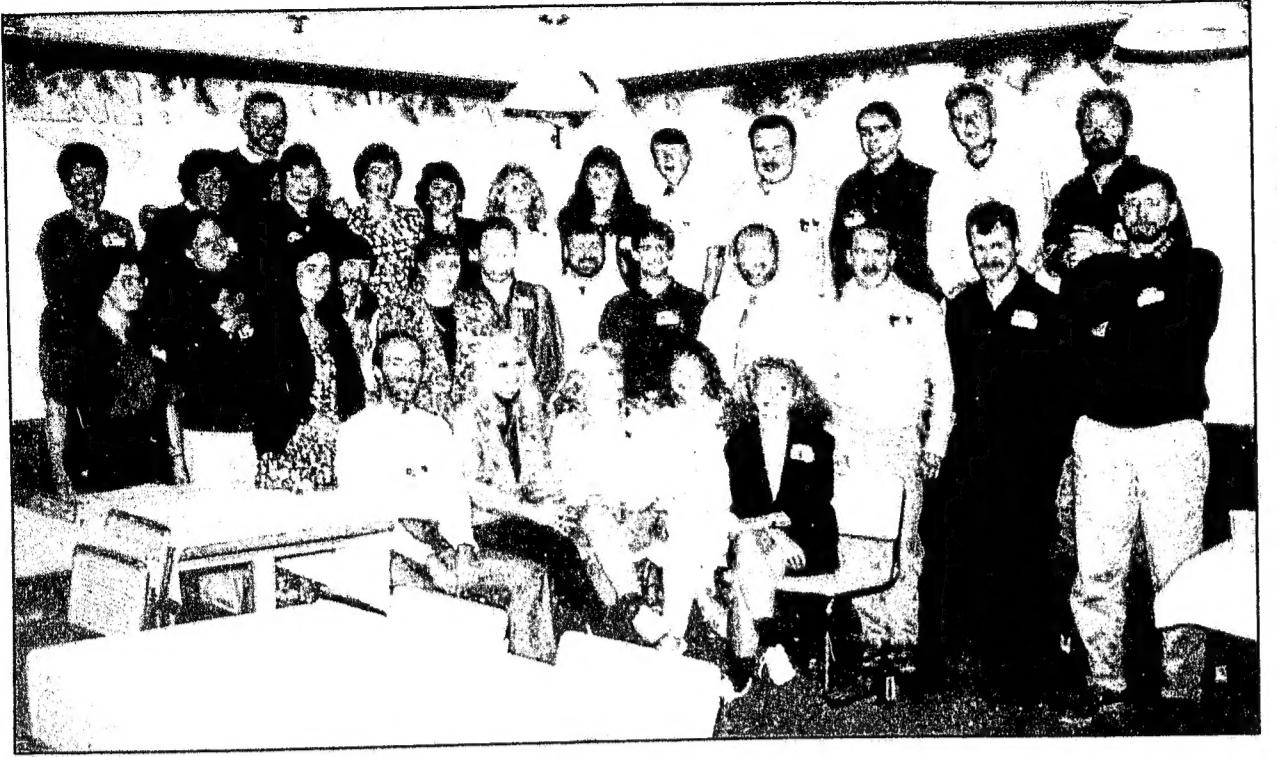
Mr. and Mrs. John Kittridge had Thanksgiving dinner with John's parents in Whitefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudi Honkala had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bancroft on Paris Hill.

On November 27 Mr. and Mrs. Rudi Honkala visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tamminen in Yarmouth. Mrs. Evelyn Tamminen was there with the grandchildren.

Rudolf Honkala hosted the Cross Country Quilters potluck luncheon on December 7. Millie Jackson, R.P. Feeney, Terry Howard and Mabel Kent attended.

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20TH REUNION—The Class of 1973 at Telstar Regional High School reunited for a fun-filled evening at "Bumps" restaurant, Sunday River, on Oct. 9. Thirty of the 80 members who graduated 20 years ago traveled from various locations around the United States to reminisce and share their accomplishments, disappointments and future plans. Special appearances were: Bill Morton, who served as the DJ, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs, who came as past teachers. Shown here are (from left): seated—Mike Davis, Ann Marie Rolfe Chandler, Judy Merrill Murphy, Gail Dickey Brooke, Jill Hutchins; second row—Ellen Greenleaf Wright, Roger Buck, Sharon Kuvala Morse, Joe Bailey, Gayle Packard Russell, Elton Cole, Bob Howe, Kevin Trinward, Randy Littlefield, Peter Farrington, Dana Morgan, Steve Fryberg; third row—Karen Hathaway Fortier, Belinda Briggs Poor, Robert Stevens, Patty Green Marston, Vicki Wing Foster, Terri Berryment Cole, Alice Smith Deegan, Barbara Merrill Provencher, Deven Andrews, Glenn Olson, Glendon Carver, Jim Swan, Mark Colby.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Every Tuesday at 4 p.m. is Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV TV.

Wednesday, December 15, the South Paris Baptist Church will present their Christmas play at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. Thursday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. will be the Good News Club Christmas party in the annex of the Baptist Church.

Franklin Grange will hold their December meeting on Monday, December 20, for Christmas party. Please bring a gift to exchange.

The Woodstock Historical Society deals with memory and time. Curator Larry Billings has given a rare biscuit tin. The society keeps us involved and redeems time. The legacy of this area is important to the society.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met at the Masonic Hall on December 2 for a meeting, Christmas party and dinner. A delicious dinner was served by the Star Birthday Club.

Cards were exchanged and gifts were brought for the Christmas for Children in the Bethel SAD44 area. The nominating committee nominated the following officers for 1994: president, Alice Hoyt; vice president, Grace Horne; secretary, Barbara Hathaway; treasurer, Gloria Redman; card chairman, Beatrice Farnum, Evelyn Bean was presented a gift and thanked for all her kindnesses and extra time put into her work with the senior citizens. There were 54 present. Next meeting will be at the Town Complex on January 6. It will be a potluck dinner and each one is to bring their own plate, cup and silverware and a dish to

pass. Dues are due at this meeting. Ruth Dunham and Bessie House called on their daughter and sister, Alberta Scribner this week.

Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt also called on Alberta Scribner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Mrs. Joyce Powell Birch, Simsbury, Conn., visited recently with Barbara Hathaway.

I thoroughly enjoy Shane Billings' column. Keep up the good work, Shane.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Olga Gellatly with her sister Alma Dixon of Norway were in Quincy, Mass., with another sister, Sylvia Wesanen, during the Thanksgiving weekend. They had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Dixon's son Robert in East Bridgewater, Mass.

Bob and Kathy Bessette, Emily, Marc and Timothy of Fairfax, Vt., spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Vance and Connie Bacon.

Louie Coffin returned home after spending several days during Thanksgiving with her daughter, Eleanor Hutchinson and family in Appleton.

New residents, from town, at Ledgeview Nursing Home are Charles (Chub) and Clara Gordon, Newton Lamb and Annie Walker.

Virginia and Bill Aridas returned to Holbrook, N.Y., on Sunday.

Forward Fellowship met on Monday evening, the 6th, for their Christmas party. It was held at the home of Judy McLaughlin with 12 members present. The church family supper to be held on Sunday, the 12th, at 5 p.m. was discussed.

Marta Clements and Peg Perham are making the plans. The next meeting will be on January 24 at the home of Peg Perham with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper. Refreshments of finger rolls, dip and veggies, punch and ice cream were served by Martha Day and Beverly Stevens.

Mary Bessey of Livermore visited her sister Ann Proctor, Ivan and Ivan, Jr., for a couple days this week.

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Lina Reynolds, formerly from the Bethel area, remains a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital at Norway. On November 29 she was transferred from Winter Haven Hospital, Florida, by Air Care Ambulance. Cards would be appreciated, but, please, no visitors at this time.

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So. Woodstock

By ANDREA WING

Leo Hemingway of Oxford and Gordon and Lolalee Dillingham were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of their children, Craig and Brydie Moore, Tyler and baby Alyson.

Jamie Hutchinson, Teal Spear and daughter Julia were supper guests of Craig and Brydie Moore recently.

Claribel Poland had a cataract removed from one of her eyes last week. Her appointment was at 1 p.m. and she was on her way home at 3 p.m. the same day. She says she's amazed at the improvement in her ability and Karen Wing did some Christmas shopping in Lewiston on Monday. Andrea goes to Lewiston for PUVA treatments for psoriasis three times a week and Karen went along with her so they both could do some shopping afterwards. While they were at Wal-Mart they ran into Esther Davis and Vera Buck who had decided to see if they could find any bargains. Esther does real well to go so far; she's 81 years young.

The signs of Christmas are showing up everywhere. One of the prettiest I've seen so far is Lloyd and Gina Poland's house on Route 26. The lights inside and out are very eye-catching.

A small snowstorm hit our area this week. How things have changed since I was a child. When the snow fell we would slide down what is known as "The Guideboard Hill." This is on the main road that goes through South Woodstock-Perkins Valley area. We were told if we went to the top of the hill and there were no cars in sight it was OK to slide on our sleds down the hill. No one would dare do that now. The traffic is a lot heavier and the cars are much faster. But I remember what a thrill it was; the school I attended was near the bottom of the hill and we had our sleds to use during recess. Of course no salt or sand was used so the snow stayed quite a while and in mid-winter the roads were almost always covered with snow all the time. Snowplows sometimes took days to get to plow the "valley." So we went to school this way quite often. With so many people now going to work in towns quite far away, the roads are sanded and bared almost before it snows. They do a good job.

I read in the paper this week that Albert Hathaway had died. I did not know him, but it brought to mind how his wife Agnes, a school teacher at Woodstock Elementary School in the 1950s, was my transportation to Woodstock High School. She picked me up along with two or three other students at Andrews' corner. School buses for high school students didn't come this far for a couple of years after that. She let us off at the corner at the end of the school day. The corner is nearly two miles from where I lived. Just a bit of reminiscing on my part.

Joe Pete and Laurene and Danny Appleby called on Richard and Andrea Wing one night last week.

They were upset because someone had left two small kittens at the Union Church; they had been there for several days. They called to see

what could be done, as it was a very cold night. Please don't leave animals to fend for themselves, it is a very cruel thing to do. I couldn't help but wonder what would happen to them; it was very disturbing.

Larry Billings, curator at Woodstock Historical Society wants to remind everyone that the society tells the tale of our area and recalls other times and ways for us to experience. The society reveals secrets about our background.

Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

Hear the Christmas carols pealing throughout the countryside and reports of religious tableaus and pilgrimages! Springing up all over this little community are the beautiful lights and decorations commemorating this most special time of year.

The Savior's birth. So many of our neighbors have put special effort in their Christmas lightings. Not to be forgotten is the Evans Notch Motel—the only remaining business in town.

Forest Young, its owner, has gone to Kittery to spend the winter, leaving a young couple, Peter Lawton and Nancy Forest, as the most capable host and hostess. They wish to cordially invite all those of us within the area to drop by and say hello as they will be more or less confined to the premises. We hope these two young people enjoy their winter stay with us and that it will be an enjoyable one.

We have had a few snow showers and a lot of cloudy and dull days, but each time the snow has melted and the emerald green of the grass shows. The old "Farmer's Almanac" states that a green Christmas most usually is followed by a snowy Easter.

Audrey Franklyn has arrived at her destination in Missouri, where she will spend her time with her son Wayne and family. The cats' flight out was not appreciated by them, but they are adapting themselves to their new home.

Josie Greenwood has left us for the sunny climes of San Diego, to spend the winter with brother who is ill. Another brother, Roland of Berlin, N.H., is looking after her birds—both inside and out—during her absence.

Gilead firefighters were called out last week to a tragic accident in Evans Notch where a 17-year-old girl from Chatham, N.H., lost her life in a car accident. This community extends its sincerest sympathy to her parents and friends in Chatham.

To all of you who looked for my news last week—it was sent in too late, I presume, as it was not printed. Don't forget to call me with your news at 836-3673, as this is written for the Gilead people. Thanks a lot, and enjoy the season. It is a time of rejoicing.

Perhaps it would interest a lot of you to know that Stella Tyler fell and broke her hip a while ago. She is staying with her daughter Patty in Dover, N.H., and would enjoy receiving mail from you. Her address is 37 Toffee Lane, Dover, N.H. 03780.

By the way, we miss you Stella. Enjoy your Holiday.

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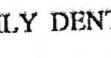
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No. Woodstock

By SHANE BILLINGS

Today started off cold and uninviting, but as I walked up the road after school it was warm and calm. Christmas is coming, and in North Woodstock there are many lights and decorations. This area always looks so nice in December, quite different than it does at any other time of year. It is always beautiful here, but the beauty of Christmas is somehow more special.

On Friday, December 3, Bridget Billings, Sue Silver, and Joelle and Errol Silver attended the Christmas tree lighting at the Bryant Pond town common.

On Saturday, Louise Chapman and Jason Billings went shopping at the Auburn Mall. Emma Billings and Louise Chapman went Christmas shopping in Rumford on Sunday.

On Saturday, Tony and Sue Silver and children Joelle and Errol went to the show "Sesame Street Live" at the Cumberland County Civic Center. They all enjoyed it, and Sue said that even little Errol was excited to see the Sesame Street characters.

Rob and Norma Davis visited Emma and Lee Billings at their home this weekend. Even though they are neighbors, busy schedules keep them from seeing each other as often as they'd like.

Alison Chapman will return to North Woodstock for the holiday on Thursday. She is living in Washington and this will be the first time the family has seen her in a year. After she arrives home Alison and her parents, Louise and Alan, will make a brief trip to Fort Jackson to attend the graduation of Sarah Chapman from basic training.

As the night falls outside my window, I have to bring this column to a close, I have a lot of homework tonight, and I also have to prepare for a test in my math class tomorrow; I hope I do well. Next weekend I will be going Christmas shopping. This year, due to my job, I have enough money to buy gifts for all of my friends as well as my family. I hope everyone starts getting into the spirit of the season as we have here in Pinhook. I'll be back next week with more news and best wishes for a happy holiday.

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Windy Valley's Christmas party will be held at the Town Office at 6 p.m., December 16 with a potluck supper and exchange of gifts.

Birthday parties were held at John Wight's Sunday for Nancy (Dec. 2) and Brenda (Dec. 17) Wight. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by Loretta, Jason and Mandy Berry; Terri, Danielle and Staci Littlehale; Brad, Brenda, Katie, Kurt and Kevin Wight all of Newry and Jeff Littlehale of Bryant Pond.

Sylvia Wight and yours truly took to the road Saturday, December 4, in

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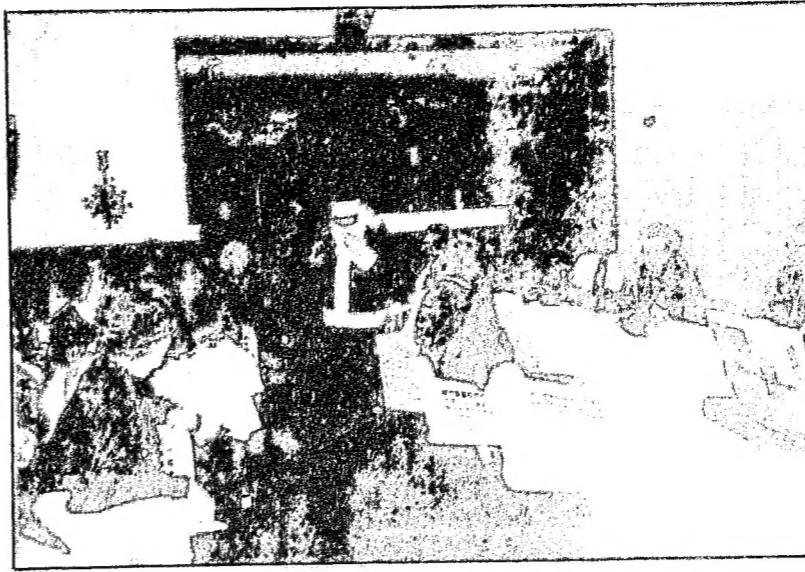
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SANTA VISITS SENIORS CITIZENS—Santa Claus (Peg Coolidge) made a guest appearance at last week's Bethel Senior Citizen Christmas party. Eighty-one party-goers met at the Madison Motor Inn in Rumford.

search of some crafts and food fairs. We found one in Rumford Point, took chances on a quilt and bought a few things. Then we came to Bethel and took in the Congregational Church crafts and food sale, bought a few more things and enjoyed some coffee and sweets. Also met a few friends that were busy there; like Helen Morton, Sis Post, Peggy Wight and Steve, Olive Anderson and son Jim, and many more. It was a great day and was worth the "trip."

The Newry Firemen Ladies Auxiliary met Thursday, the 9th, at the Town Building for a short business report followed by a shower for Michelle, daughter of Fire Chief Virgil and Pam Conkright. She received many gifts, and there was a delicious snack to eat and a lot of good-natured chatter. "That's what I like about a small town—we have a lot of fun."

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Sylvia Wight, Eleanor Davis, Bea Lowell and Doris Parent, all of the Newry Bowling Gang, were at the Oxford Lanes, Rumford, last week. Of the "Lefties," Betsy was high on the triples but tied with Karlene on the singles. Of the "Righties," Doris was high on the triples and Eleanor was high on the singles. Betsy had one strike and five spares, Karlene had one spare and one strike, Bea had two spares, Sylvia had three spares and Eleanor had one spare.

Happy Birthday to Nancy Wight and Sylvia Gray. What's your secret for staying so young?? Warmest wishes for a very happy day and many happy returns of the day.

The Newry Recreation Committee

Marden's. Of course, we found some things that we felt we needed, but if we hadn't seen them, we'd have gotten along just fine without them. After shopping at Marden's, we had a lunch at Arby's and then on to Wal-Mart, where we found more goodies that we just couldn't get along without. We visited Viva at the Odd Fellows Home and found her doing quite well. We visited with her until nearly 3 p.m. when she had to go for rehearsal to be in some kind of a Christmas play that will take place on December 9. I believe. We left for home but stopped into the new home of Candle Place down below Norway on Route 26. They have a beautiful new home and set-up.

Peggy went down street this forenoon with her daughter Loretta and baby-sat her granddaughter, Kayla Marie, while Loretta was at the hospital to fulfill an appointment that she had there.

Bryce and Barbara Yates came down to visit us on Thursday. This was the first time we had seen them since they returned home from a hunting expedition in Colorado. They hunted on a private ranch out there. Each one shot an elk and Bryce also shot a buck deer, so they had lots of meat to bring back to Maine. While they were in town they visited Lawrence and Grace Yates.

That evening Peggy and I attended West Paris Grange. It was a regular meeting and the attendance was small, but we had a real good time.

There will be a Christmas program at West Paris Grange on December 16 and at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond on December 20. All Grangers are to bring gifts to exchange with someone of the same sex.

There will be a dance at West Summer Grange Hall on December 18, with the Richard Felt Orchestra furnishing the music. You're sure to have a good time.

Mary Lovejoy and two small boys that she cares for were in Portland on Tuesday.

Sunday, the Lovejoys picked up Helena Bartlett at the Bethel House and all went to New Hampshire to do some shopping.

Harrison Small from Kennebunkport had supper with the Lovejoy family on Saturday.

The Lovejoys wish that those people with cats that they no longer want would take them to some animal shelter for disposal instead of just dumping them out on High Street. It is being cruel to the animal and most all places already have all the cats that they wish to feed and care for.

High Street

West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

Howdy folks. This has been rather a nice Monday and I've done other things, so I guess I'll tackle typing the news this evening.

Last Monday, Peggy was at Lavender's doing her card work as usual. I didn't amount to too much, but did work outside in the afternoon, doing more to get the old snowblower ready to go. I discovered that one wheel was about to fall off, so I found a bolt to fasten it to the axle.

Tuesday, we spent much of the day in Auburn. We went in the forenoon and started by shopping at

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Nordic ballet keeps skiers fast and light on their feet

Local athletes learn to 'plier' with their Olympic ski coach and Bethel's master dance teacher

By KIRK SIEGEL

Donned in lyrca tights, standing tall with toes pointed out, and each with one hand held high, they might pass for college freshmen in a co-ed dance class. With varying degrees of grace, and clearly not quite synchronized, they concentrate intently on the steps and arm movements of basic ballet steps, called out in French by the instructor and accompanied by piano recordings. But closer inspection of the class reveals that the lyrca they wear is that of ski suits. In fact, they are skiers on the Gould Academy cross-country ski team, being led in the art of ballet by Bethel's master dance teacher Sue Farrar.

Farrar and Gould ski coach and language instructor Dick Taylor have joined forces to instill a feeling for bodily movement, flexibility, and control through a weekly class with ten endurance athletes. Taylor, a former Olympian and National Team coach, is highly enthused by the benefits his skiers derive from ballet. In fact, the "tendu" movement in ballet—a smooth, full extension of the leg so embodies the skating motion in skiing, that the Goulds on snow—six weeks into ballet training—they are skiing with poise that seems to be in some part attributable to the work at the bar.

"It not only gives us presence over the snow, it makes for easier, more efficient speed," Taylor said. The skiers confirm the impact of the Monday sessions. "I feel looser and snappier the days after ballet," said senior Fred Burk. Teammate Chris Shaner agreed: "The effect is definitely positive." Two types of ballet training have been used: ballet barre and "across the floor" work. With its emphasis on strength and flexibility, ballet barre, (in which students a bar with one hand) has been a focus. Coach Taylor especially likes the "ronde de jambe," in which one leg is bent in a fondu, (one could say it is "melted") and the other leg moves fully extended in a circle, like a second hand on a clock, to the time of the piano accompaniment. A special part of the training has been following the expert example of Telstar junior cross-country skier Amy Howe and senior basketball player Cherylyne Myers, who in

effect lead the Gould novices during each weekly session. "Amy and Cheri have been dancing with me since they were six or eight, and doing classical ballet since age ten," according to Sue Farrar. At the bar, and in the "across-the-floor" sequences, their modeling is invaluable for the beginners. Coach Taylor initially approached Farrar with the idea of making more flexible, poised cross-country skiers, and the idea was well-received by Farrar. "It's

something I've always wanted to do," she said. "Dick had seen what it could do for athletes." Taylor cited the eventual stage.

The dancing stint of Pittsburgh Steelers all-pro flanker Lynn Swan, as well as direct experience with dance applications for ski jumpers and foot runners. Farrar's sons had also benefited from dance, and son Paul recruited eight of his teammates from the Telstar football team for dance lessons in 1975—the year they went on to win the state

championship. It may be hard to make a direct link between the skiers' successes this coming season and their dance work, as the team has an unusually healthy volume of endurance and speed training behind it already.

Over the summer and fall, both girls and boys on the team have comfortably worked up to two and three hour roller ski sessions in hilly terrain, according to coaches. But finesse and presence over the snow—from dance and flexibility training—will be a welcome complement to this endurance backlog. Farrar is pleased with the enthusiasm of the Gould skiers. "They've taken it very seriously and have done an excellent job with it," she says. Taylor attributes this response to "Miss Sue's particular combination of discipline and joy in learning dance," which Bethel residents know well through her Children's Dance Theater productions.

The Gould team is on call to help Farrar with the roof raising of her new studio this week, which she says will happen regardless of weather conditions. "I'm hoping that by Jan. 12 we'll be in there," she said. The Gould skiers plan to continue their training with Farrar throughout the ski season.



Patrick Cole and Fred Burk practice



NOVA AND BETHEL ROTARY SPONSOR JOB SHADOWING PROGRAMS—Telstar High School students who have participated in the NOVA and Bethel Rotary recent job shadowing programs are, front row (from left): Teresa Curtis, Sarah Coolidge, Jen Bean and Shye Buck. Second row: Brandy Cordwell, Farrah Wilhelm, Jaime Lapham, Cathy Adams, Lisa Haines and Elise Bennett. Back row: Telstar teacher Beverly Melville, Fabian Corriveau, Jen Bowie, Beth Craig, Lloyd Sweetser, Darren Wigley, Esther Morin, Jeremy Mills, Josh Baker and Bethel Rotarian and NOVA student services coordinator Dan Hart.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Students shadow the real world

More than 30 Telstar Regional High School upperclassmen, under the coordination of Bethel Rotarian and former Telstar Regional High School Guidance Director Dan Hart, with assistance of Telstar English teachers Beverly Melville and Steve Vachon and Bethel Rotary Vocational Service Chair Marilyn Wyman, participated recently in either a half-day or whole-day job shadowing experience.

Many Bethel Rotarians offered job-shadowing site opportunities, as well as Sunday River Ski Resort, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Mountain Valley High School, SAD44, the Maine State Police, Maine State Academy of Hair Design in Brunswick, Brunswick Naval Air Station, Bethel Inn & Country Club, Bethel Police Department, Bethel Area Health Center and many more employers.

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tion project. Students and Rotarians were provided a tour by the project clerk of the works Jim Reuter. Tour participants viewed how the foundation, framing, interior plumbing, wiring, wall, insulation and design were implemented as well as the beginning phases of exterior walls, siding and doors are all constructed.

Students and Rotarians ended the tour meeting in the construction site office to view the many plans/blue prints of the Crescent Park Elementary School construction project.

Participants of the Bethel Rotary Club vocational service tour were Telstar Regional High School students: Jim Dumont, Nick Chapman, Jason Koskela, Keith Chadbourn, Kurt Thurston, Tim Adams and Jeff Angevine. Bethel Rotarians participating on this tour were: vocational service chair, Marilyn Wyman; vocational service members Dan Hart, Al Barth, Dick Faun, Rotary president, Nancy Harrison with tour guide and Rotary vocational service member Stuart Crocker. Plans are being made for a second follow up for these and additional Telstar students in the spring.

□ school lunch menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 20

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Enriched super donut, protein item, chilled milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, fruit juice, protein item, chilled milk.

Wednesday: Enriched honey bun, protein item, chilled milk.

Thursday: Christmas vacation.

Friday: Christmas vacation.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Hot rod chicken, fresh hot roll, garden peas, chilled fruit, fruit snacks.

Tuesday: Ravioli with meat sauce, green beans, dinner roll, chilled fruit.

Wednesday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, celery/carrot sticks, peanuts, fresh fruit.

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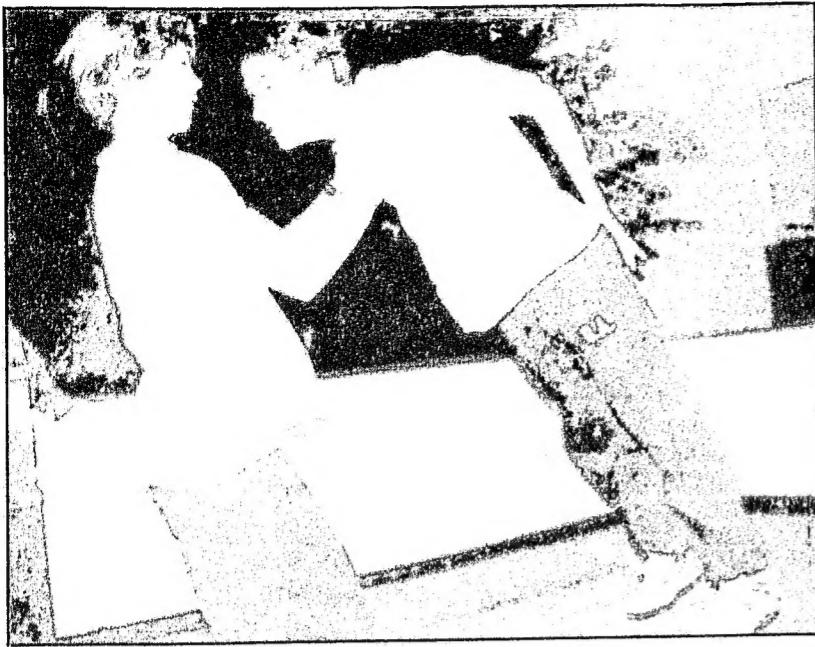
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SKI JUMPING SIMULATION--Nate Wight of Bethel catches slightly airborne Jeremiah Donaldson of Conway, N.H. during a ski-jumping demonstration for the Gould student body at morning assembly. Wight and Donaldson are Gould's most seasoned jumpers, but will be supplemented by alpine recruits that Coach John Wight and Paul McGuire perenially tempt down the inrun. (Photo by Kirk Siegel)

NOTES FROM

Telstar Guidance

Telstar will again have available to citizens of this district a job bank comprised of Telstar students, ages 14-18. The students are willing to work and are available after school, weekends and during school vacations.

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TMS SKI SCHEDULE

The Telstar Middle School ski schedule is as follows:

Nordic--Jan. 8, 10 a.m., Lost Valley; Jan. 22, 10 a.m., Telstar; Feb. 4, 3 p.m., Black Mt.; Feb. 12, 10 a.m., Telstar and Feb. 17, 2 p.m., Troll Valley.

Alpine--Jan. 5, 3 p.m., Sunday River; Jan. 12, 3 p.m., Sunday River; Jan. 19, 3 p.m., Sunday River; Jan. 26, 3 p.m., Sunday River; Feb. 2, 3 p.m., Sunday River; Feb. 4, 4 p.m., Shawnee Peak; Feb. 17, 9 a.m., Titcomb and Feb. 19, 9 a.m., Black Mountain.

KAULBACK HONORED

Marine Staff Sgt. Spence T. Kaulback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurin T. Kaulback of Andover, recently received a Certificate of Recruiting Excellence.

He was cited for services at Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Portsmouth, N.H. The award was in recognition of his outstanding performance of duties, professionalism and initiative.

The 1982 graduate of Rumford High School joined the Marine Corps in June, 1982.

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Holiday waste reduction and recycling

The holiday season with its accompanying buying, wrapping and celebrating substantially increases the amount of solid waste we generate. However, there are many opportunities for the consumer to reduce, reuse and recycle the remnants of holiday cheer. Listed below are some tips for reducing your household's waste during the holiday season.

--**Tips for Holiday Shopping:** When shopping, bring your own reusable tote bag rather than accepting a separate bag for each purchase (be sure to get your sales slip so you can verify your purchases). Say "I don't need a bag" for small purchases. Ask for the box the product came in or get a clothing box for the item instead of collecting both a box and a bag. Choose products that are minimally packaged.

--**Give your Christmas Tree a Second Chance:** Buy an evergreen--in a pot or with a rootball wrapped in burlap--to transplant after New Year's. Dig a hole (about two feet across by one and one-half feet deep) before the ground freezes; store soil in garage or basement. To plant, remove from container (with burlap, just loosen ties; burlap will decompose on its own); replace soil so top of roots sit lightly above ground. After replanting dirt around roots, mulch with three inches of hay or other evergreen branches. Check with your local nursery for specific care related to your climate conditions.

--**Recycle Christmas Trees:** Some communities recycle Christmas trees, chipping and mulching them for compost or landscaping materials. Trees must be free of tinsel, decorations, nails, tacks or any other foreign materials. Check with your town office to see if a tree recycling program exists in your area. Recycle tree trunks for firewood or split for kindling. Use branches as mulch under acid-loving bushes and shrubs, such as rhododendrons or evergreens.

--**Separate Old Batteries:** Old batteries from appliances and toys contain hazardous metals and should not be discarded with your regular household garbage. Separate these and save them for disposal during household hazardous waste collection programs. Better yet, invest in rechargeable batteries.

--**Donate Old Things to Charity:** New gifts will often replace appliances and clothes that still have a useful life. Collect these items and donate them to Goodwill, Salvation Army, local churches, day-care centers or charity groups. See if your town has a "bargain barn" or "swap shop."

--**Recycle Cardboard and Boxes:** The holiday season creates a tremendous amount of cardboard waste. Be sure to separate corrugated cardboard, bundle it and take it to your local recycling center. Check first if your local area accepts cardboard and how it should be prepared.

--**Reduce, Reuse and Recycle and Gift Wrap:** Don't use wrapping paper. Just add bows to holiday shopping bags or gift boxes. Only use the amount of wrap that you need. Loop string around gift boxes, then lay it out on paper to determine how much to cut. Wrap gifts in brown paper bags or newspaper. Use the cartoon section for brighter colors. Wrap gifts in festive holiday fabric, dish towels or bandanas, which can simply be washed and reused. Give gifts in baskets, tins or jars. Save bows, ribbons and paper to reuse next year. Shred wrapping paper to use as filler or instead of tissue. Buy recycled gift wrap. Write recipient's name on reusable wooden ornaments and use as a gift tag.

--**Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Greeting Cards:** Buy holiday greeting cards made from recycled paper or make your own. Most can be recycled with office paper. Use postcards to eliminate envelopes and excess paper. Clip holiday cards to make gift tags for next year. Jot down your favorite recipe on the back to include with a hostess gift.

--**Reuse Holiday Decorations:** Save your holiday decorations for reuse next year. Donate decorations to local schools, churches, town offices or non-profit organizations. Use natural ornaments such as pine cones, shells, dried flowers or berries.

--**Tips for Mail-Order Shopping:** Ask mail-order companies who ship your holiday gifts not to use polystyrene packing peanuts, but to use paper instead. Save bubble wrap or "peanuts" for reuse. Recycle those "peanuts" at businesses like Mail Boxes Etc. After you have completed your mail shopping, remove your name from the catalogue mailing lists by writing to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, 11 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036.

--**Tips for Gift Giving:** Be prudent and practical as well as thoughtful and creative. Purchase gifts that are long-lasting or that can be reused and later recycled. If an item has several layers of paper and plastic packaging, choose a similar product that leaves less waste. Purchase items made of natural materials like wood rather than plastic. Better yet, choose items made from recycled materials. Second-hand or antique shops are great places to do holiday shopping. Consider giving gift certificates or tickets for services or special events, rather than purchasing an item that may not be used or needed.

--**Tips for Holiday Parties:** Use cloth napkins, silverware, glass drinking cups and ceramic coffee mugs, and reusable plates rather than disposable plastic, styrofoam or paper at holiday parties. Rent party furnishings rather than buying things you will only use once a year. Reuse plastic margarine tubs or yogurt containers to store holiday leftovers.

For more information, contact: Maine Waste Management Agency, State House Station 154, Augusta, ME 04330-0154 or call 287-5300.

From the Bethel Police log:

Shelter found for homeless man; pedestrian hit on Main Street

Saturday, police arranged for a transient man to go to a shelter in Rumford. The man told police he had hitchhiked to Bethel to visit with friends, but found out they had moved. Police met up with an Oxford County Sheriff's Office deputy who took the man to Rumford.

Dec. 4, police say Robert Schusler, 57, of Bethel hit pedestrian David Murphy, 66, of Gorham, N.H. while Murphy crossed Main Street. The Bethel ambulance service transported Murphy to the Berlin, N.H. hospital, according to the report. The incident is under investigation. No charges have been filed in the case.

In other recent police news--Friday, the Evans Notch Ranger District notified police that Route 113 in Gilford had been gated off to traffic for the winter.

Thursday, police investigated the theft of two jackets from a Telstar High School student's locker.

Dec. 5, police responded to a report of juveniles fighting at Bethel Park Apartments. Police made two recent arrests--on Dec. 2 David L. Johnson, 29, of Bryant Pond was arrested on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

On Dec. 2, Beth R. Arcuni, 43, of Bryant Pond was arrested on an outstanding warrant held by the Oxford County Sheriff's Office.



FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS RETURN FROM NATIONAL CONVENTION--Representatives from the Telstar High School Future Business Leaders of America club who attended the annual National Leadership Conference in New Jersey are front row (from left): T.J. Stebbins, Tina Coolidge, Heather Harrison and Kelly Cronin. Back row: adviser Cheryl Lord, Wes Richardson, Jen Hurlbert, Robin Palmer, Meredith White and adviser Jane Munn. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Local students attend national business conference

By JEN HURLBERT

Future Business Leaders of America (F.B.L.A.) is a state and national organization in which high school business students may participate. Throughout the school year, these students work together to develop and refine the business skills that they have learned in their business courses.

On November 18-21, eight F.B.L.A. students and two advisers from Telstar Regional High School attended the annual National Leadership Conference in New Jersey. The students who attended were: Robin Palmer, Tina Coolidge, T.J. Stebbins, Heather Harrison, Kelly Cronin, Meredith White, Wes Richardson, and Jen Hurlbert. Advisers attending were Jane Munn and Cheryl Lord.

The National Conference was a time for F.B.L.A. members from all over the nation to get together for workshops, business tours, and social enjoyment. The conference allowed students to make new discoveries about business while making new friends and having a lot of fun.

The workshops contained helpful information that will help get business students on their way to successful careers and to "Team Up With Business."

The state of Maine chapters of F.B.L.A. arrived at the conference a little early to spend a day of fun in New York City. They spent the day touring the Hudson River and the sites of New York. Along with this tour they also visited the Statue of Liberty. Not only did the students have a lot of fun, they learned about some of the history of New York City. The trip was fun and worthwhile to all who attended.

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L.L. Bean X-C festival set for Feb. 5 and 6

The fourth annual L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5 and 6 in Bethel. The two-day festival will offer a wide variety of cross-country skiing instruction and activities for everyone from beginner to expert. There will be lessons in classic, skating and telemark cross-country techniques, as well as ski workshops for kids and families, special expert lectures, and races. Participants without their own ski equipment are invited to use L.L. Bean equipment free of charge.

"We've designed the Cross-Country Ski Festival to offer something for everyone interested in cross country skiing," said Mike Perry, director of L.L. Bean's Outdoor Discovery Program. "That means we'll offer everything from advanced on-snow workshops with world-renowned skiers to special activities for the kids to introduce them to the sport."

Among the top instructors and authorities on cross country skiing taking part in the festival are: John Caldwell, former Olympic coach and author of "The Cross Country Ski Book"; Dick Hall, film maker and founder of the North American Telemark Association; Peter Graves, commentator for ESPN and cross-country ski director of Special Olympics International; Dan Simoneau, three-time U.S. Olympian and renowned instructor; Laurie Gullion, author of "Ski Games and Cross Country Primer"; Leslie Bancroft-Krichko, two-time Olympic skier and 1993 National

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For more information on festival activities and/or to request a registration form, call L.L. Bean at 1-800-341-4341, ext. 6262 (weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). The registration fee is \$25 per day, per person (children under 14 attend free) and includes one ski workshop (on-snow clinics and indoor talks).

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SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR GOULD ACADEMY RETIREE—At a surprise banquet in her honor held recently at the Town & Country in Gorham, N.H. Alberta Merrill said thank you to nearly 100 friends, family and colleagues who attended for speeches, dinner and dancing. Merrill retired after more than 24 years of working in the admissions office at Gould Academy. Pictured to Merrill's right is Gould Headmaster Bill Clough.

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The following classes will be offered:

Saturday, Jan. 29, 10 to 12 a.m.—Growing a flower garden that works, 10 to 12 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Starting plants from seeds.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Growing strawberries and raspberries in your backyard.

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—So how do you know which

bugs are the bad ones? (on pests). For more information or to preregister, call the Extension Office, 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Bethel Senior Citizens met for the Annual Christmas Party on Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. at Madison's in Rumford, with 81 attending.

A social hour and delicious dinner was enjoyed along with a decorated cake donated by the Hometown Bakery.

A musical program by Don and Connie Vautour and Arlene Walker and readings by Edna York preceded the exchange of gifts, which were distributed by Santa Claus and helpers.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12 at the Methodist Church.



BINGO BUCKS FOR CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES—Jackson-Silver Post Commander Earl Tyler (left) and Sons of the American Legion Commander Jarrod Crockett present Christmas for Families Director Nina Wheeler with money raised for the project at a recent benefit bingo. Christmas for Families received \$1,932 from the Legion, \$127 from Sons of the Legion, \$240 from the Auxiliary, and \$76 through raffle donations—for a total of \$2,375.

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A large gathering of Post, Auxiliary and SAL squadron members assembled for the lighting of the two Christmas trees at the Locke Mills Legion Home on Thursday evening, Dec. 2.

Guests also attended from the Rumford, Norway and Richmond Posts and/or Units. President Leah Deegan opened the meeting with presentation of the flag, pledge of allegiance, a prayer and singing of "God Bless America." The group then moved outside.

At the first tree Fannie Cummings, escorted by Commander Earl Tyler, lit the tree which had been planted in her honor. At the second tree, accompanied by Martha Stowell and Leah Deegan, Olive Risko connected the cords which lighted the tree that honored the memory of her mother, Rena Howe. A prayer was then offered by Department Chaplain Heather Beasley of Richmond.

The story behind this event involves the pledge by the Unit a couple of years ago to contribute two spruce trees to the Memorial Garden which the Post had started at one end of the Legion Hall. Last spring the trees were finally planted and at the Memorial Day services they were dedicated to the two past department presidents from this Unit—Fannie Cummings (1942-43), and Rena Howe (1956-57).

Unit President Leah Deegan conceived the idea of using these as Christmas trees lit with bulbs purchased by the public, blue in memory of, red in honor of any veteran. White would be for those who had been POW or MIA. She appointed Martha Stowell and Evanna Davis as the committee to handle this. The proceeds would be used to buy the gifts which the Unit gives each year to the veterans at Ledgerview. The program has been successful beyond expectations. The gifts have been purchased and there are funds left for other veterans who may be in need at this time or for next Christmas season.

At the meeting which followed the lighting ceremony it was

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

learned that the tickets are ready for the afghan which will benefit the Chapel of Four Chaplains, and if the Unit sells \$100 worth a member will match the amount.

Funds were also voted to assist the Locke Mills Church with their Christmas baskets and to Christmas for Children.

Past District Two President Ethel LaCourse of the Norway Unit spoke about having worked at the Togus gift shop this year, and what a satisfying labor it is. For those who don't know what this program involves, gifts and money are gathered from legion, auxiliary and other patriotic organizations and assembled for display similar to a store. The patients at Togus who are able are brought to the display area and select gifts for their family members. Large carts are brought to the wards so that all other patients can select gifts for their families. Their selections are then gift-wrapped, tagged, wrapped for shipping, and mailed. There is no cost to the veteran patient, all gifts and labor being furnished by volunteers.

Members are reminded that the next meeting is Dec. 16 when they are urged to bring family members and a potluck dish to share for the 6 p.m. supper. A gift exchange will follow.

Please inform Leah Deegan of names and ages of children who will be attending. There will be games with prizes for all and a chance to sing-along.

The dinner with veterans at Ledgerview Memorial Home will be at noon on Dec. 19.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) NHI	Hockey: Boston Bruins at Florida Panthers	SportsBeat	News	Manager	H. Patrol	Paid Prog.				
(5) Branson	Xmas	Movie: "Candles in the Dark"	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg				
(6) Good Cop	- Bad Kid?	Sequest DSV	Movie: "Back to the Future Part III"			News				
(8) Videos	Funnies	Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: "The Only Way Out"			News	Crusaders			
(10) All Creatures	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre				Movie: "Holiday Affair"				
(11) NFL	Primetime	NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Indianapolis Colts				Sportscenter				
(12) Auto Race	NHRA	Racing	Raceday	NASCAR 1993	Mechanic	Road Test	Trucks			
(13) 60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote	Scattered Dreams: The Kathryn Messenger Story	News						
(14) Back Table	Rinkside	High School Football: Florida Championship -- Class 4A		High School Football: Florida Champ.						
(15) "School Ties" Cont'd		Movie: "Batman Returns"		Movie: "Slaughter of the Innocents"						
(17) Movie: "The Christmas Star"		Gloria Estefan	Bing Crosby Christmas	"To Sir With Love"						
(18) "WarGames" Cont'd		Movie: "Firehawk"	Movie: "Final Impact"	Movie: "Mistress"						
(20) Winter Speed		Volleyball: Great Western Bank Team Cup -- Championship		Bowling: Nat. Finals						
(21) Roses Are for the Rich		Movie: "The Hotel New Hampshire"	Shop 'Til You Drop	Paid Program						
(22) Movie: "American Graffiti"		National Geographic Explorer		Earth	Relations.					
(24) Afraid?	R'house	Nick News	Mork	Lucy Show	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Newhart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	
(25) That-Wmn		Movie: "Tennessee's Partner"	Movie: "Knock on Wood"				That Hamilton Woman			
(26) Movie: "Jericho Fever"		Case Closed	Silk Stalkings	Silk Stalkings						
(27) House of Elliott		Holiday at Pops!	Miss Marple	Caroline's Comedy Hour						
(32) A Plus for Kids		Barnaby Jones	Sts. of 'Frisco	News	Gimme B.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
(34) Kojak		Hollywood Christmas Parade		News	Night Court	Telethon				
(39) Pinnacle	Sport Sun.	Primew	Week in Review	Larry King Yr.	Sports	Business				

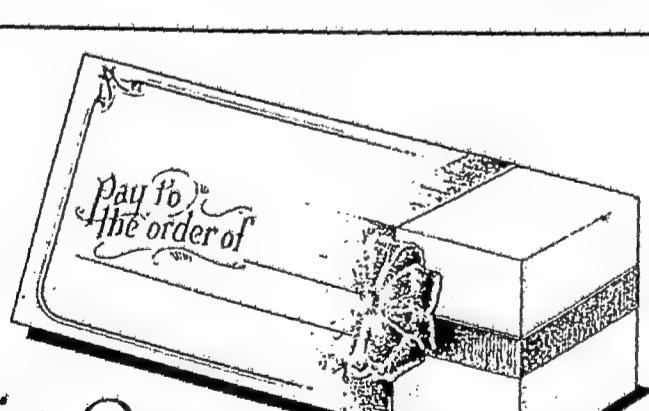
MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 20, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Fiddler on the Roof"		News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol			
(5) Waltons		Young Riders	Father Dowling	700 Club		Bonanza				
(6) Murphy B.	Roseanne	Fresh Pr. Blossom	Movie: "Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter?"	News						
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Day One	NFL Football: New York Giants at New Orleans Saints							
(10) MacNeil-Lehrer	I'll Fly Away	Barenboim	Barenboim			Charlie Rose				
(11) Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday	College Basketball: North Carolina at Pittsburgh	IndyCar	Sportsctr.						
(12) Club Dance	Ctry News	Stardom	Texas	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	Ctry News				
(13) Entertain.	Edition	Shade	Dave's	Murphy B.	Love-War	Northern Exposure	News			
(14) Basketball	Sail N.E.	Sportswriters on TV	Boxing: Pro Tour		Sports	Kickboxing				
(15) "Krull"	Mr. Bean	Movie: "Other People's Money"		Dream On		Project: Shadowchaser				
(17) Herbie, the Love Bug	Avonlea		Movie: "Ben Hur"							
(18) "The Bad News Bears"		Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"		Movie: "Innocent Blood"						
(20) Eagles '93	College Football: NAIA Division II Championship -- Teams to Be Announced		Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge							
(21) Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: "A Cry in the Dark"				Mysteries				
(22) B. Hillbillys	B. Hillbillys	Grinch	Movie: "Prancer"			Movie: "Miracle in the Wilderness"				
(24) Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	
(25) Movie: "Flight of the Phoenix"			Movie: "Little Man, What Now?"			Spanish				
(26) Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	WWF: Monday Raw	Silk Stalkings		Wings	Wings			
(27) In Search Of	Wolper Pres.	Sherlock Holmes	Lovejoy Mystery		Evening at the Improv					
(32) Gimme B.	Fish	Simon & Simon	Barnaby Jones	News	Sts. of 'Frisco					
(34) Design. W.	Jeffersons	Bullseye	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Chicago Bulls		News	Emer. Call				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Primew	Larry King Live	Business Year	Sports	Moneyline				

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 21, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Fiddler on the Roof"		News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol			
(5) Waltons		Young Riders	Father Dowling	700 Club		Bonanza				
(6) Murphy B.	Roseanne	Saved-Bell	Getting By	LaRouquette	LaRouquette	Dateline	News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Phenom	Roseanne	Coach	NYPD Blue	News			
(10) MacNeil-Lehrer	Nova		Frontline	Bill Moyers' Journal		Charlie Rose				
(11) Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings		College Basketball			Sportsctr.				
(12) Club Dance	Ctry News	American Music Shop	Music City Tonight		Club Dance	Ctry News				
(13) Entertain.	Edition	Rescue 911	Movie: "Christmas on Division Street"		News					
(14) Adventure	Lou Holtz	Major League Baseball's Greatest Games		Tuesday Night Football	Sports Gals					
(15) Necessary Roughness	Movie: "Toys"		Movie: "The Finishing Touch"		Geronimo					
(17) Disney Christmas	Present		Movie: "The Best Years of Our Lives"							
(18) "A Christmas Story"	Movie: "The Untouchables"		Movie: "C.I.A. Codename: Alexa"		Under Sg.					
(20) NBA Action	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Skiing: Challenge	Ski Base					
(21) Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law		Movie: "Shame"			Unsolved Mysteries				
(22) Griffith	B. Hillbillys	Movie: "PT 109"		Force 10-Nav.						
(24) Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	
(25) Movie: "The Four Feathers"			Movie: "Soldier of Fortune"		"Higher and Higher"					
(26) Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Conan the Barbarian"		Wings	Wings				
(27) In Search Of	Biography	Miss Marple		Evening at the Improv						
(32) Gimme B.	Fish	Simon & Simon	Barnaby Jones	News	Sts. of 'Frisco					
(34) Design. W.	Jeffersons	College Basketball: DePaul at Texas Christian		News	Night Court	Suspect				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Primew	Larry King Live	Sports Year in Review	Sports	Moneyline				

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Murphy B.	Time Trax		Kung Fu: The Legend	News	Empty Nest	Cheers	H. Patrol		
(5) Waltons		Young Riders	Father Dowling		700 Club		Bonanza			
(6) Murphy B.	Roseanne	Unsolved Mysteries	Now	Law & Order		News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Thea	George	Home Imp	Grace	Moon Over Miami	News			
(10) MacNeil-Lehrer		American Playhouse			Great Performances		Charlie Rose			
(11) Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Duke at Iowa			College Basketball: Maui Inv. Semifinal</						

ASK A LAWYER

In the State of Maine, with a will, what are the spouse's rights? Does a trust fund negate these rights?

A will establishes how the property belonging to a person is to be distributed upon that person's death. Usually, a will states what share the surviving spouse is entitled to receive. If the surviving spouse is not satisfied with the provisions of the will, he or she may "elect" to take one-third of the "augmented" estate instead of what was left in the will. The "augmented" estate is, basically, the property owned by the decedent at death plus property which was transferred by the decedent to others under certain circumstances.

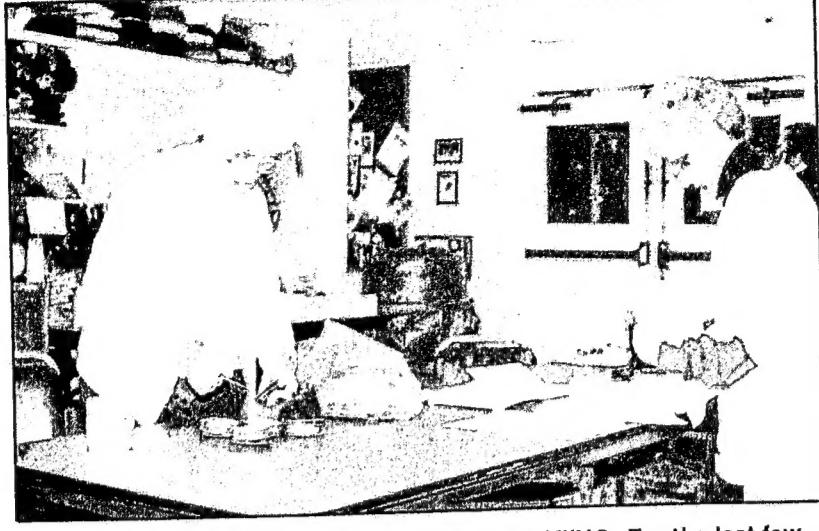
A trust is like a will in that it is a way to determine how property will be distributed at the death of the original owner. It is a contract under which the property owner gives the property to a trustee to be held and distributed under certain conditions. Sometimes a trust is set up and funded by a will; it is then called a "testamentary" trust. Some trusts are set up during life but funded through a will called a "pour-over" will. A trust established and funded during the grantor's life is often called a "living" trust.

If a person transfers all of his or her property to a living trust, there is nothing left to pass under the will. Even if the person's will said something like, "Everything I own at death is left to my spouse," there

would be nothing left to pass to the spouse if everything had already been transferred to a trust. However, the surviving spouse would still be entitled to one-third of the augmented estate. Then the question is whether the property transferred to the trust is included in the augmented estate.

If the trust was set up and funded without the surviving spouse's consent while the two were married, and if the trust was not for the benefit of the surviving spouse and the decedent received the income from it during his life, then the property which was transferred to the trust would probably be considered part of the augmented estate, and the spouse would be entitled to a share. Thus, although the provisions of the will might be defeated by the trust, the surviving spouse might be able to partially defeat the trust.

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622-1460. This month's question was answered by Martha A. Grant, Esquire of the Law Offices of Richard A. Langley, Fort Fairfield.

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Rosemary, an herb for the holiday season

The sweet-smelling herb rosemary is one of the finest and most useful plants for an indoor winter garden.

Rosemary is an evergreen that is found wild all around the Mediterranean coasts. In fact, its name is derived from two Latin words, ros, meaning dew, and marin, meaning of the sea. The herb can be grown in the gardens from late spring until early fall, when plants may be potted up and brought indoors for the winter.

Rosemary is not difficult to overwinter in our climate, so long as the plant is never allowed to dry out. A young healthy year-old plant will be about a foot tall with numerous spreading branches laden with fragrant needlelike foliage. Older plants develop a handsome gnarled trunk.

The herb has a number of uses, but it is during the holiday season that it is most welcome for its culinary use. Rosemary sprigs add a wonderful fragrance and flavor to all poultry dishes. They may be used to garnish the top of a roast fowl, inserted into the cavity of the bird, or chopped finely into the stuffing.

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Rosemary has been cultivated for thousands of years, and over that time there has developed a considerable amount of legend about the herb. During Shakespeare's time it was used for hedges and topiary. In fact the plant's symbolic meaning was noted by Hamlet in a line that reads: "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance." In the meanings of plants and flowers it is also associated with fidelity and friendship.

With the holidays about to begin, there are many reasons to include a pot of rosemary on the windowsill. It is not only decorative, fragrant, and a culinary asset, but it is also a plant whose history and legend lend greater meaning to the spirit of the season.

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Merton T. Brown, Jr.
Town Clerk

TOWN OF GREENWOOD

Attention, Greenwood, Bethel and Woodstock tree growth landowners

If you own a partial of land in tree growth 100 acres or less and your classification is for personal use, you may want to attend the following tree growth meeting:

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Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Wardwell

Jayne Ann Tabb and Wayne Richard Wardwell of Lewiston were united in marriage at the Andover Congregational Church on Sept. 18 with a double-ring service. Pastor Jane C. Rich officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wardwell of Andover and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wardwell of Andover.

The bride wore a gown of white satin featuring an open sweetheart neckline and long puffed sleeves. The fitted bodice was enhanced with seed pearls and sequins over silk floss motifs. The full train was accented with lace and was bustled in the back for the reception. For her headpiece she chose a band of silk flowers with an attached veil of illusion trimmed in pearls. She carried a fresh flower bouquet of orchids and star gazer lilies with cascading ivy and pearls. She was escorted to the altar by her father.

The maid of honor was Allyson Belanger, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Missy Goodine, Miss Heidi Belanger Goodine and Miss Patti Jaros Goodine, all friends of the bride. The flower girl was Meghan Wardwell, the groom's niece.

The best man was Jeff Wardwell, brother of the groom. Ushers were Grady Littlehale, friend of the groom, Scott Tabb, brother of the bride, and Eric Wardwell, brother of the groom. Ring bearers were Andy Wardwell and Travis Wardwell, nephews of the groom.

Following a reception at the Andover Town Hall the couple left for a wedding trip to Ochos Rios, Jamaica.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1989 graduate of New Vocational Technical College with a degree in management. She is currently employed at Sun-Journal of Lewiston.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Winnacunnet High School, Hampton, N.H. He is currently employed at Federal Distributors.

The couple are residing in Lewiston.

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Wish #3 - Is really for me. Please always remember,
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Births

Clifford Conway and Niki Burnham are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sarah Elizabeth, born Nov. 15 at Brighton Medical Center, weighing 8 lbs, 7 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Shari Burnham of Old Orchard Beach and Rodney Burnham of South Paris.

Maternal great-grandparents are Frank and Christine Campbell of Bryant Pond and Ray and Nella Burnham of Bryant Pond.

Maternal great-great-grandparents are James and Elizabeth Knights of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparent is Caren Conway of Portland.

Sarah joins brother Isaac James, age 2.

Roland "Rocky" and Kathy Myers of Gorham are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Bradley David, born Dec. 8 at Maine Medical Center, Portland, weighing 8 lbs, 9 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Donald and Lucille Stevens of Manchester, N.H.

Paternal grandparent is Mary Myers of Bethel.

Bradley joins sister Samantha, age 2.

Dmitri and Roslyn Turner Bernhardt of Cascades, Sunday River Ski Resort, announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Ruth, born Dec. 4 at their condo, weighing 7 pounds.

Grandparents are Karol Feener of Walpole, N.H., and Raymond S. Bernhardt of Buffalo, N.Y.

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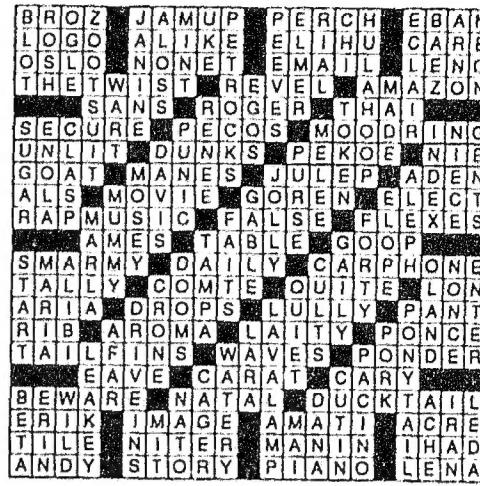
Local Christmas services

Gould Academy: Yulefest, an evening of choral celebration and seasonal pageantry will be held at Gould Academy, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium. The program is open to the public at no charge.

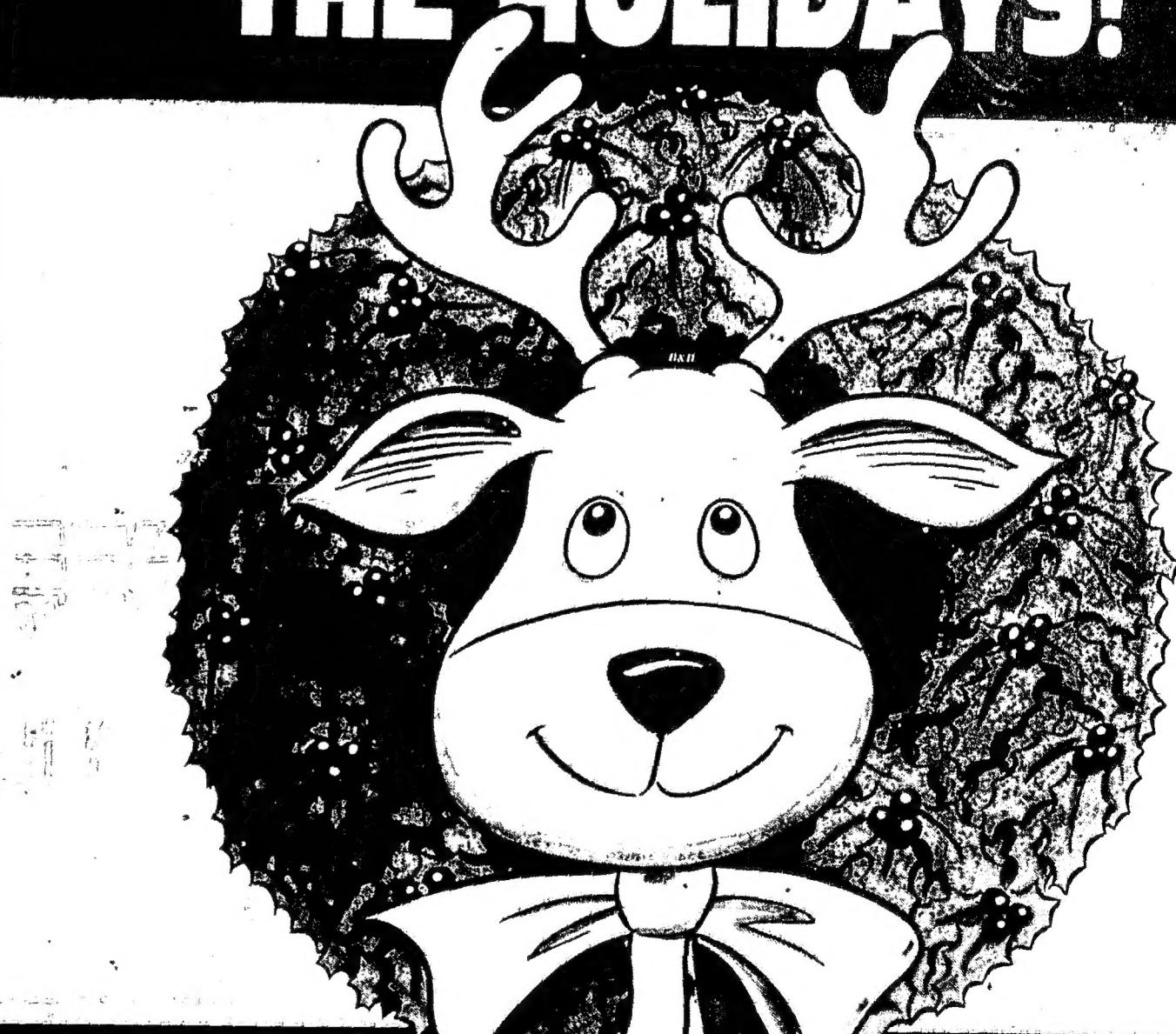
West Bethel Union Church: A Candlelight service will be held Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. Public invited to light a candle in the name of peace and fellowship.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church: Christmas worship plans at the South Paris church include a morning worship on Dec. 19 at 10:15 and a carol sing and tree decorating potluck at 3 p.m. On Christmas Eve, a candle lighting service at 5 p.m. and special music by the senior choir at 7:30 p.m. followed by a coffee fellowship. On Christmas day at 10 a.m. a communion service. On Dec. 26 regular worship at 10:15 a.m.

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